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"C. R." ON BARTLETT PLAN

India Is Test Of Anglo-American Relations, Says Prominent New York Columnist

NEW YORK, October 30.

"If we are concerned about English and American relations, let us ask ourselves frankly what the effect will be on those relations, if India is lost. One who raises that question now is in the highest sense the friend of better British-American relations" observes Mr. Samuel Grafton, Principal Columnist of the "New York Post", commenting on the British press reactions to Mr. Willkie's pronouncements on India.

British press comments on Mr. Willkie's speech about India have moved him to exclaim "I am so delighted I could sin."

"Where did we get the thought that if one American spoke a sincere criticism, the entire British Press and people would burst into tears?" he asks.

"That is an American, not a British conception. It does not flatter our Allies to suppose that they can take Hitler's bombs for many months, but will be knocked flat by a comment. If our war cannot be talked about, it cannot be fought. If we are concerned about English and American relations, let us ask ourselves frankly what the effect will be on those relations, if India is lost.

One who raises that question now is in the highest sense the friend of better British-American relations. Actually, there is a new manliness and maturity in British-American relations, precisely because of Mr. Willkie's speech and the self-respecting, but friendly British press reaction on the whole incident is on a much higher level than its critics."—Reuter.

'C. R.' Dissects Bartlett Plan

MADRAS, Oct. 30.

"It is a pity that I cannot give my approval to a scheme sponsored by friends in England and intended to further what is our common objective," says Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a statement to the "Associated Press" on Mr Vernon Bartlett's scheme to end the Indian deadlock.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar observes: "I would venture to express my fear that Mr. Vernon Bartlett's scheme is vitiated by a background of suspicion. It is certainly overloaded by ballast. Those who belong to the India of older days and who have advised Mr. Bartlett in the construction of this scheme seem to fight shy of applying the principle of responsibility to the people of India. The scheme is constructed entirely on the basis of hand-picked individuals.

The essence of my proposal is the background of Indian responsibility, which could, if wanted, be made joint and several in respect of the main communal divisions. This can be achieved by fairly simple transitory provisions. Indianisation of the Council—the word as well as the limitation of the idea—is offensive to our self-respect. It is not racial distinction, but the isolation of the people that has to be terminated.

The appointment of two men to the Supreme Command in India, both being irresponsible to India instead of one as at present, even the proposal of some safe Indian to the post of Secretary of State for India or the appointment of eminent Indians to Consular jobs cannot bring about any change in the feelings of the people of India. We should discover an effective means to make the war an Indian people's war and for this something more positive is required than that mere principle of no taxation without representation or the trusting of a few respectable Indians.

What Mr. Bartlett wants guaranteed is India's full co-operation against the common enemy. This can and must be achieved by trusting the people rather than by an elaborate mechanism of distrust.

Mr. Bartlett proposes that the interim Government should include a representative of the Princes. When the Princes' areas are absorbed in a Federal Constitution, it will be time to consider a proposal of that sort. But in the transitional stage, while the Princes may claim participation in the All-India Defence Council that has to be constituted for the purposes of the war, there is a distinction between this and participation in the Government of India outside their territories in which they now have no share whatsoever and I do not see in what way this proposal is likely to help now. The present unrest in British and American public opinion over the Indian question should not be allowed to waste itself in academical controversy over rival unofficial proposals so long as all such proposals are kept at arm's length by the British Government."—A.P.

SHADES OF PAKISTAN!

Yeats Brown's Plea For Partitioning India On Basis Of Religions

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In his new book the "Indian Pageant" (published by Eyre and Spottiswoode) Major Francis Yeats Brown urges the partition of India on the basis of its predominant religions saying on broad lines, the only arrangement which seems possible is that Indians should group themselves under the following: (A) Hindustan with its capital at Delhi; (B) Pakistan with capital as Lahore. (C) Rajasthan meaning Princes' India with Headquarters at Delhi and capitals in present Indian states; (D) and possibly if Sikhs refuse to enter the predominantly Moslem-Pakistan, the Khalsa State with headquarters at Amritsar. Mr. Yeats Brown's book is claimed to survey the whole story of India from pre-historic times, more than 5,000 years ago down to the Cripps' mission.

To-day's "Daily Mail" and "Daily Sketch" hail the publication the "Sketch" commending it especially to Mr. Willkie.

25 KILLED IN TORNADO

BELLYVILLE, (Arkansas), Oct. 30.

At least 25 people were killed and 150 injured by a tornado that ripped through the town last night.

Most of the business district was destroyed.—Reuter.

WILL BRITAIN ACCEPT 'C. R.'S' CHALLENGE?

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In a letter to the "Times" on Friday, Sir Cecil Brackenbury writes: "It may not be generally known in this country that Mr. Rajagopalachari is one of the very few members of the Congress Party, whose political vision is not limited by its purely obstructive tactics. That he possesses statesmanlike qualities and outstanding administrative ability is well-known to those who worked with him when he was Premier of Madras and especially to myself who, as Chief Secretary to the Government, had occasion to see him nearly every day. His character and ability should ensure most careful consideration of his scheme which, on the face of it, is so refreshingly free from impracticability that invariably stamps proposals emanating from the Congress Party as such.

"What he characterizes as the present perilous policy of drift consists in the bland repetition that the offer to India still remains open. That is in effect to refuse to move till the war is over while nothing else in the Indian situation is static.

MR. RAJAGOPALACHARI CHALLENGES THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW THAT HIS PROPOSAL IS ALSO IMPRACTICAL. THEIR UNCONSIDERED REJECTION AT THIS JUNCTURE WOULD LAY A VERY HEAVY BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY UPON THOSE WITH WHOM THE DECISION LIES."—Reuter.

RAIDS ON ASSAM AVENGED

On Pacific Front

Allied Advance In New Guinea

Japs Driven From Owen Stanley Area By Bayonet Assault

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific, Friday morning's 'communique' from General MacArthur's Headquarters announces that the Allies gained more ground in the Owen Stanley range in New Guinea.

The 'communique' adds that fortress bombers straddled five unidentified ships at Buin in the Solomons. There was an explosion aboard one of these ships. The fortresses encountered anti-aircraft fire but no fighter interception.

General MacArthur's 'communique' further states: "The enemy naval base at Buin in the Solomons was subjected to a night attack by our heavy bombers. An unidentified vessel received a direct hit which was followed by heavy explosions. Four other unidentified ships were straddled by our bombs. Damage could not be observed. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered but enemy fighters made no attempt at interception. All our planes returned.

STANLEY:—Our ground troops in a bayonet assault at dusk yesterday drove the enemy from his rearmost positions capturing 20 prisoners. Our advance continues.

MORESBY:—Two enemy aircraft lightly raided during the night damage was slight.

KOKODA:—Allied attack planes carried out strafing and bombing sweeps on trails south to Isurva and Abuari.

NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR:—Reconnaissance activity only."

Give Rajaji A Chance

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Editorially speaking under the title "A Plan For India" the "New Statesman and Nation" says: "On the subject of India, Mr. Willkie lashed not so much our inaction as America's silence. He wants not merely wishy-washy exhortations but a demand which Britain could not ignore. We agree with him that India makes a problem which concerns the United Nations hardly less than us. It is not enough that Indians should give us advice on the Government of their country. Britain must transfer power to them.

"The excuse that Indians must take the next step is not even plausible. How can they while we refuse access to imprisoned Congress leaders. Mr. Rajagopalachari has a plan which he wishes to lay before us here in England. We wish we could be sure that facilities and welcome would be extended to this able and courageous man. His plan errs—if it has a fault—on the side of over-elaboration, but in essentials stresses what must certainly be done and done without delay. He has confident belief that the Congress and the Muslim League would accept the plan. We owe to India, ourselves and the United Nations to give him a chance."—Reuter.

U. S. Army Air Chief Assures

No Prospect Of Large Offensive By Japs

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

"We have succeeded in taking the Japs by surprise and we hope we will be able to keep the initiative", declared Gen. Bissell, commanding the Tenth U.S. Army Air Force, at a Press Conference today referring to the multi-directioned thrusts of the Force from its points of strategic wantage in India and China.

"Japanese cities have been hit and will be hit again," he added.

RATTLESNAKE ROUSED

Gen. Bissell referred to the emblem of a rattlesnake with the words "do not tread on me", used by the American forces during the the War of Independence and proceeded: "The Tenth Air Force has for some time been in the position of a rattlesnake being coiled up. The Japs attempted to tread on it and touched one spot in Assam area. Following that you have read of the series of quick flashes of attack in many directions by the Tenth Air Force, taking advantage of its interior lines and its position of coiled readiness. We struck twice at Hongkong, once at Canton and caught an attempted enemy raid towards Kunming and knocked it back."

Gen. Bissell agreed with a questioner that the Japanese objective in raiding Chittagong and Assam was probably to interfere with the operations of our air ferry service to China, but, he asserted with simple conviction: "The Japanese can never stop the ferry."

NO LARGE OFFENSIVE

Asked if the Jap raids could possibly be a prelude to any large offensive Gen. Bissell said "there is nothing to indicate that the Japanese are in a position to take on any large offensive at the moment. The nearest bases from which the Japs probably delivered the attack were "Myitkyina, Loiwing and Lashio." All these places were hit by our aviation forces within 24 hours after the Jap attack.

Gen. Bissell explained with the help of diagrams the background and something of the technique being followed by the Tenth Air Force and pointed out that then had the advantage of short interior lines of communication within a comparatively small central area from which then had a choice of many directions to hit the enemy. "So long as we could maintain these positions we could be extremely annoying to the enemy aviation forces."

"The points at which we are driving are usually mentioned in our releases, he said. In Hongkong, for instance, it was the central power plant. We are not interested in cities as such. Our bombing is generally accurate enough to enable us to keep the bombs within the target area."

INDO-AMERICAN AMITY

Emphasising that the relations between the American Army and Indian people were based on friendliness and mutual helpfulness in the common cause against the Axis, Gen. Bissell declared: "When the Jap attacked Dinjon area and machinegunned it, only a few minutes elapsed before our soldiers and Indians were working shoulder to shoulder and our doctors were attending to the wounded. The test of the relationship comes in a time of crisis. When the crisis came, the Japs did not discriminate in their machinegunning between Indian and American and both of them immediately reunited in their effort to defeat the aggressor."—A. P.

"Hitler Is Not An Accident"

Germany Will Be The Most Sinister Of Post-War Problems, Says Eden

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden gave a warning today that Germany after the war would still present the most sinister of all problems.

Addressing a Scottish Unionist Conference, he said that the British Empire could not withdraw from its position as a world power. "Do not let us, as citizens of the British Commonwealth, be shy about this. Our history and our geography demand that we should remain a world power with world-wide interests and the position of the world demands that too. We have a major role to play in the world during and after the war. We must not think of peace—and I am so sorry to say these hard things, but they might as well be said now merely as a period of rest and relaxation. Nor must we think of peace as a reward. Peace is something to be built up by our exertions and maintained by still greater exertions, something for which we must provide a practical and effective organisation and means to defend it. We did not do that last time. The one problem we have to face—the most sinister of all—is Germany. Hitler is not an accident. He is a symptom. Let no one forget that in kind and generous moments after the war".

This time, we must see the problem of Germany through until a complete solution is reached."

"When Hitler and even Hitlerism, in its crude form is a thing of the past, we shall still be faced with the problem of Germany. Twice within our own memory and five times within a century, Germany has allowed herself to be possessed with the same lust of conquest. It would be dangerous to expect that all this is going to disappear in the twinkling of an eye merely by the placing of a number of signatures on a piece of parchment. The problem of many will remain, because Hitlerism has inculcated this terrible doctrine into the young people of Germany. It is a long term effort we have to make. This problem of Germany and the problem of Europe can be solved, given time and given vigilance and watchfulness. The height of folly would be to indulge in wishful thinking.—Reuter.

General Eisenhower To Report To Roosevelt

LONDON, Oct. 30.

It is reported from Washington that General Eisenhower, Chief of the United States Forces in the European theatre of war, is returning to Washington from Britain to report on the military situation in Europe. General Eisenhower has been in Britain for the past five months.—Reuter.

Almora Gandhi Ashram Declared Unlawful

Police Open Fire On Crowds In Ahmedabad: 11 Processions Dispersed

LUCKNOW, Oct. 30.

The Governor of the United Provinces has declared the Gandhi Ashram in village Chanauda, Tahsil Baramandal, Almora District as a place used for the purposes of an unlawful association, states a *Gazette* extraordinary.—A. P.

Police Open Fire To Disperse Crowds

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

Police opened fire at two places to-day to disperse crowds which threw stones. Two shots in all were fired which however injured none. Eleven processions were taken out which were dispersed by the police.

One postman was assaulted and relieved of his postal bag.

Two municipal girls schools were stoned while they were kept open in one of which slight damage was done.

The Committee of management that has been appointed in place of the School Board of the Ahmedabad Municipality has decided to open all the municipal schools from 12th November after the Diwali holidays.—A. P.

Two Toddy Shops Set On Fire

SURAT, Oct. 30.

It is reported that two toddy shops were set on fire in a village of Jalalpore Taluka.

Bail was refused yesterday by the Sessions Judge of Surat to two persons who were arrested at Bardoli.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

Kantilal Gujarathi Sentenced

DHULIA, Oct. 30.

Mr. Kantilal Gujarathi, a local Congress worker, was sentenced to four months' R.I. in connection with the present movement.—United Press.

VIDYAPEETH HIGH SCHOOL PICKETED

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 30.

Picketing was resorted to by the students of the Vidyapeeth High School on the first day of the school's terminal examination.

Mr. S. T. Vankudra, a local Municipal Councillor, has been fined Rs. 500 under the D.I.R. —United Press.

SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

SATARA, Oct. 30

A teacher of a primary school was taken into custody in a nearby village for being in possession of alleged objectionable leaflets. —United Press.

'NAGAR ARRESTS

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 30.

One person was arrested at the village of Varan Ghushi for delivering an alleged objectionable speech. One person was taken into custody at Nevase for sticking an alleged incriminating bulletin, while another was arrested at Puntamba for taking out a procession in defiance of a prohibitory order. One person who took out a procession here was awarded nine months' R.I.—United Press.

Hur Amazons Jailed

Mounted Horses And Spied On Movements Of Troops

KARACHI, Oct. 30.

Eighty Hur women have been arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment each under Martial Law Regulations at Jhol in Thurparkar District.

The charge against these women was that they aided and abetted the commission of dacoities by their husbands and other relatives in various ways.

Some of them, it is stated, mounted horses and brought food and information to Hurs about movements of the police and the military.—United Press.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MADAGASCAR

LONDON, Oct. 30

It is officially announced that East African troops entered Fianarantsoa, the most important town in South Madagascar and are continuing to advance southwards.—Reuter.

In Assam

THREE CONGRESS COMMITTEES IN ASSAM DECLARED UNLAWFUL

SHILLONG Oct. 30.

The District Magistrates in Assam have been authorised to seize all wireless receiving sets which they have reason to believe are being used for undesirable purposes.

The District Congress Committees of Gauhati and Goalpara, and the Barpetta Congress Committee together with their subcommittees and branches have been declared unlawful associations.—United Press.

In Bihar

COLLECTIVE FINES

BHAGALPORE, Oct. 30.

Collective fines totalling Rs. 1,90,000 have been imposed on certain villages in the district.—United Press.

In Bengal

BAKARGANJ CONGRESS OFFICE SEALED

BARISAL, Oct. 30.

The Bakarganj District Congress Office was sealed by police and the sign-board removed.—United Press.

On Egyptian Front

EIGHT ARMY CONSOLIDATES

R.A.F. Fighters Raid Mersa Matruh: First Warning To Axis Forces

CAIRO, Oct. 30.

The Eighth Army is mainly occupied at present in consolidating its territorial gains all of which have been retained.

To-day's (Friday's) Middle East joint war communique states: "During the night of October 28-29, our infantry further extended their gains in the ground formerly held by the enemy. A further number of German prisoners were taken. There were minor engagements with enemy armoured troops yesterday on whom casualties were inflicted. Fighting continues.

Enemy-occupied landing grounds and other targets were bombed and machine-gunned during the night and day of October 28-29. A fighter raid on landing grounds in the Matruh Area was particularly successful, and at least three large grounded aircraft were destroyed and others damaged. There was slight increase in enemy air activity, and at least four enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. No enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Malta yesterday, although there was some activity over the sea.

It is now learned that during the successful attack by our torpedo aircraft on an enemy tanker in the Central Mediterranean on the night of October 28-29, a merchant vessel also received a direct hit.

From the above operations, on one of our aircraft failed to return. The pilot who was reported as missing yesterday has now returned to his squadron".

British forces have in one sector of the desert battlefield come in sight of large German Panzer forces numbering more than two hundred Axis tanks writes Reuter's special correspondent. The Axis tanks which were drawn up in formation facing the slowly advancing British troops made no effort to put in a combined attack.

STOP PRESS

Mexico And U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.

The diplomatic relations between Mexico and U. S. A. will be resumed shortly after a break of ten years, it is understood in Mexican authorised circles.—Reuter.

"VETERAN" SUNK

LONDON: The Admiralty announces that the destroyer "Veteran" has been sunk.—Reuter.

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Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. "Feltham House," Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(9991)

WAR DEPARTMENT

I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

WANTED

MUSLIM STENO-TYPISTS: Scale of Pay Rs. 60-4-100-3-160 (Old Scale for those in Government Service prior to 16-7-1931) and Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 (New Scale), plus Stenography Allowance of Rs. 15|- p. m. and usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must be at least Matriculates, with typing speed not less than 40 words and fair knowledge of Shorthand. Previous Experience preferred. Age limit 30 years.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No Travelling Allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment.

Applications should be submitted immediately to The Controller of Inspection, I. S. D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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WIRES & CABLES

Enamel Wires of Superior Insulation immediately available to order. Competitive Rates. Sole Agent Wanted, Indian Electric Mfg. Co., 13, Victoria, 3rd Cross Lane, Byculla, Bombay 27. 105

DEBT-RECOVERY

For recovery of your outstation Claims and Decrees, write to:—The Indo Foreign Trade Service, Debt-Collectors, 505, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Telephone No. 22846. (90)

RACING

Advertiser wants a few clients, who have lost in Races. Racing pays. A trial for the Bombay season will convince you. Apply **Box No. 132, "Bombay Chronicle."**

Public Notices

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY.

WANTED:—One MECHANICAL CHARGEMAN for Railway Workshops on grade 100-10|2-200. Pay according to qualifications. Applications should reach the office of the Loco & Carriage Superintendent, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner, not later than November 15th. 1942. Applicants must give full particulars of their educational and practical training together with copies of any certificates.
(2226)

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE. ANAND, BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Research Officer in Animal Nutrition in the grade of Rs. 150-2 years' -170-10-250-15-400-20-500. Candidates with Master of Science or with higher degree in Bio-Chemistry and with experience in animal nutrition research, only need apply. Initial higher pay upto Rs. 250|- per month according to qualifications and experience. Last date for receiving applications is 21st November, 1942

M. D. PATEL,
Director and Secretary.
(2227)

MORVI RAILWAY
Stores Superintendent's Office
Morvi Dated 7|10|1942.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Consumable Stores and Stationery for the Calendar year 1943 are invited and will be received by the Stores Superintendent Morvi Railway, Morvi, upto 5-30 p.m. of 25th November, 1942.

(2). Tender forms, along with the schedules can be had on payment of Rs. 3|- for Consumable Stores and Re. 1|- for Stationery per copy.

(3). Earnest money of Rs. 200|- for Consumable Stores and Rs. 100|- for Stationery tender must accompany each tender.

(4). Tenders must be superscribed "Tenders for Consumable Stores" and "Tender for Stationery" as the case may be

D. GORADIA,
Ag. Stores Superintendent,
Morvi Railway, Morvi
(2109)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 2ND NOVEMBER, 1942, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

97.—From Mr. R. K. Tatnis—For requesting Government to make a grant towards the cost of maintaining roads in the City in view of their increasing use by military vehicles.

98.—From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For finding out if any changes are necessary in the Rules regarding grants-in-aid to institutions in the City.

99-101—From Dr. G.R.A. Sheikh—For (99) expressing an opinion that full amount of grain compensation should be paid to daily wage earners who have put in attendance of 20 days and more in any month; (100) obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to whether any of the menial staff having put in a service of over 5 years are still kept on temporary basis; and (101) requesting the Commissioner to make arrangement for the proper supply of water to certain localities in B Ward, etc.

102-103.—From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, seconded by Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—(102) Regarding the present situation in the City and the Country; and (103) For offering greetings to the people of the U.S.S.R. on the 25th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and for their determined resistance to the Nazi invader.

104-106.—From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For (104) improving the water supply at Kambekar and Memonwada roads; (105) improving the drainage system in certain localities in B Ward with a view to preventing the mosquito nuisance thereat; and (106) treating the water in Static Tanks with anti-mosquito materials and to provide watchmen near the tanks to prevent drowning accidents.

107-109.—From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (107) cleaning, etc., the Dhappa drains in Nagpada Section; (108) re-naming a portion of Northbrook Street as Ahmed Omer Street; and (109) representing to Government that for Military or A.R.P. purposes houses occupied by evacuees should be requisitioned in preference to those occupied by the permanent civil population in the City.

110.—From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—For appointing Mr. B. G. Parelkar as an additional member on the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the Corporation.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th October, 1942.
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Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Crockery.

Tender No. P SY|8A|2714.

Price of Tender Form is Rs. 3|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 6-11-1942.
(2225)

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

REMINDER.

THE 71ST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Morarjee Goculdas Spg. and Wvg. Co., Ltd., will be held on SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1942, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay to transact the business stated in the notice published in this paper on 3rd and 7th instant.

An Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the same place at 3-30 P.M. or so soon thereafter as the business of the above noted Ordinary General Meeting is concluded, to consider and if thought to approve with or without modifications the new Articles of Association of the Company. The notice in respect of this meeting has already been published in this paper on 3rd and 7th instant.

By Order of
The Board of Directors.
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL
Agents.
Bombay, 28th October, 1942.
(2220)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of all or any of the following articles for one year from 1-3-1943 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner on 13-11-1942 not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.).

Gram about 15,10,488 lbs., Bran about 2,06,388 lbs., Barley about 30,240 lbs., Rice about 6,048 lbs., Oil Cakes about 15,120 lbs. and Salt about 11,340 lbs.

The Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting any Tender wholly or splitting it up amongst two or more Tenderers.

Tenders should be enclosed in a *sealed envelope* which *must be endorsed "Tender for the supply of grain to the Municipal cattle,"* addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of Tender specifications &c., will be issued to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information if required can be obtained.

The Tender deposit to be paid along with the Tender is Rs. 2,000 only.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
(Sd.) B. C. DAS GUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay.
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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Posts:—

(A)—Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 550-35-760-40-1000 p.m. A higher starting salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A first-class B. Eng., B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognized university, together with corporate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (London) or the Institution of Engineers (India).

(B)—Deputy Head of the Textile Manufactures Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 300-25-500 p.m. A higher starting salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A Second Class B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Textile Manufactures (Cotton) of a recognised university or other equivalent qualification with teaching and|or Mill experience particularly in the Weaving Processes of Cotton goods for a period of about three years.

Candidates should not be over 45 years of age. The selected candidates will be required to join duty on or about 15th June, 1943. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

APPLICATIONS: Further particulars and application forms may be had from the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned duly filled in so as to reach him not later than 15th December, 1942.

By Order of the Board.
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
Bombay 26-10-42.
(2206)

Public Notices

PUCCA RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 1 Pucca Receipt No. 824|97, dated 30-6-1942 for 2 (two) shares Nos 4030 and 4565 issued by the Century Spg. and Mfg. Co., Ltd., to Mr. Ardeshir Bomanji of Bombay has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue the share certificates. Any persons having any claim on the said receipt should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, (Queens Mansions, Prescott Road, Fort,) Bombay within one month from this date after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to deliver the said share certificates to the undersigned.

(Sd.) ARDESHIR BOMANJI.
(147)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the following stores:—

Anchors, Pontoon, 1 cwt.
Mk. II, to Drg. No. G. C. F. Des. 2172 .... 4,000 Nos.
Tender No. MP|8D|POL|11

PRICE of the tender Form etc. is Rs. 10|- per set, and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 9-11-1942.
(2224)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KULSUMBAI, wife of Jafferali G. Padamsi has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge, easement, dispendens or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of leasehold land, containing an area of One thousand One hundred Thirty-eight (1138) square yards or thereabouts situate on St. Mary's Road, New Road Mazagaon and being Plot No. A(2) of the Mazagaon Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by St. Mary's Road 50 feet in width, on the South-East by Plot No. A(1) of the said Estate leased to the Vendor, on the South-West by the property of the Corporation and on the North-West by the land of the Corporation laid out as a 30 feet passage, which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3620 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 871 Mazagaon Division, together with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground-floor and four upper floors and partly of ground floor and three upper floors, which said premises are now in the occupation of vendor's tenants and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 6111(7) and formerly Street No. 11D and now Street Nos. 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, etc.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of leasehold land, containing an area of One thousand One hundred and Thirty decimal point Fifty-five Square Yards or thereabouts situate on St. Mary's Road Mazagaon and being Plot A(1) of the Mazagaon Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by St. Mary's Road fifty feet in width, on the South-East by the land of the Corporation laid out as thirty feet passage, on the South-West by the property of the Corporation and on the North-West by Plot No. A(2) of the said Estate leased to the vendor, which piece of land forms a portion of New Survey No. 3620 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 870 Mazagaon Division together with the building thereon consisting partly of a ground-floor and three upper-floors and partly of a ground-floor and four upper-floors, which said premises are now in the Occupation of the Vendor's tenants and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 6111(5) and 6111(6) and formerly street Nos. 11B and 11C and now Street Nos. 31 to 31D, and 33.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(2219)

Public Notices

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM all our customers (particularly the Iron, Steel, Hardware, Pipes and Fittings merchants) that we have dismissed from our service our Delivery Clerk (Godownkeeper) Bhikhalal Manishankar Raval on 10th October, 1942

B. R. HERMAN & MOHATTA LTD., BOMBAY.
(2230)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KRISHNAJI GOPINATH RELE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground partly of Freehold Tenure and partly of Newly Assessed Tenure with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the south side of Falkland Road (Low Level South Side) in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,555 square yards or thereabouts whereof about 1,260 square yards are of Newly Assessed Tenure and 295 square yards of Freehold Tenure and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 138, 346, 347, 348, 349, 371, 360 and 425 New Nos. 16679, 1|16679, 1A|13562, 13874, 13930, A|13862, 13874 and 13930. Collector's Rent Roll Nos. 7360-61, Old Survey Nos. 123, 122 and 125 New Survey Nos. 1|7003, A|7003, 2|7003, 1E|7004 and 1F|7004 and Cadastral Survey No. 266 of Tardeo Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4346, 4347, 4348, 4646 and Street Nos. 11, 11A, 13 and 13A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Panachand Hirachand and others, on or towards the West by Municipal Drain and beyond that by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Line, on or towards the North by the Falkland Road (Low Level South Side), and on or towards the South by the property of Panachand Hirachand and others and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1942.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2221)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ALLAUDDIN BADRUDDIN has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece and parcel of land, admeasuring 250 Square Yards or thereabouts with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South side of Dockyard Road Mazagaon in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay forming part of a large piece of Lease hold land bearing Cadastral Survey No 6/138 of Mazagaon Division and Collectors New Survey Nos 16295, 16296 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under "E" Ward No. 5686 Old Street No. 93A, New Street No. 2 and bounded, on or towards the East by the passage of land belong to the Lessor, on or towards the South by the land belonging to the Lessor and beyond that by Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond by the property belonging to Shaikh Hoosein Shaikh Abbas and on or towards the North by a passage of land belonging to Bhagwandas Goverdhandas.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Bhawani Peth, Poona by order of Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Framroz Ardeshir Banaji, will take place at the premises of the property at Poona on Sunday, the 1st November, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (New S.T.) as previously advertised.

Important to Mill Owners and Mill store dealers

Auction sale under instructions of the party concerned on Thursday 5th November, 1942 at 3-15 p.m. (New S.T.) at the room of the undersigned:—

Bundles of Asbestos Metallic Packing of different sizes, W. I. and C. I. Pulles, Circular Saws for wood and metal, Pedestals with brass bearing, Shafting collars, Couplings, Rubber rings, and 4 Cases Graphite Sheet.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123 Medows Street, Bombay.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S.T.) Property of a European gentleman J. Cooper, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, George 48 inches and other Fire proof Safes large steel Cupboard, Typewriter, Singer Machine, Elec. Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinets, Silver-Show Cases, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Sets, centre Tables and Teapoys, Book Cases, Writing-Tables, Alamirahs, Bed with Box Mattress, Wrist-Watches, Wall Clock, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213 VORA & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 144 BALES OF SUDAN G. 6 L AND 5 BALES OF EGYPTIAN MAARAD COTTON.

On behalf of the concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 3rd November 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (New S.T.), at Sewree Cotton Green on open Jetha No. B. 32 the undermentioned.

144 Bales of Sudan G. 6 L. Cotton (Ex. S. S. Jehangir damaged by water and steam.)

ALSO

5 Bales of Egyptian Cotton MAARAD (damaged by water.)

Terms—25 p.c. deposit, and balance to be paid on the next day and immediate delivery to be taken.

AUCTION SALE OF WELL-KNOWN PUROHIT HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND HINDU BOARDING HOUSE OPP. VICTORIA TERMINUS WITH ALL THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOODWILL.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver H. C. Bombay as Receiver in Suit No. 1204 of 1942 (Purohit v/s Rattansey) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 16th November, 1942, at 3 P.M. (New S.T.) at Krishna Building opp. Victoria Terminus on the premises:—

The well-known Purohit Hotel, Restaurant and Hindu Boarding House as a going concern with all the stock-in-trade and Goodwill.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver, High Court Bombay or the undersigned.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 30.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was easy on increased hedge selling. Trade demand was limited and the market was quiet and closed at a decline of 15 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 19.90c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton market was also quiet and spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 18.85c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market fluctuating within narrow limits. Undertone steady

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 29.

December	18.23
January	18.29
March	18.35—15
Middling spot	19.90—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 29.

December	18.45
January	18.49
March	18.56
Middling spot	18.85—15

NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 29.

December	18.36
March	18.49

LONDON SILVER.
London, Oct. 29.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	no business

LONDON GOLD.
London, Oct. 29.
London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 29.
T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 29.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Oct/Nov. quoted 25/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 29.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 5/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 62 5/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 5/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 11/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£63 3/4
National Bank of India	£29

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 30.

As anticipated there is more disposition to liquidate holdings. The market was officially open to-day while no business was reported in the trading ring, privately I.C.C. January was nominally quoted at Rs. 375.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 30.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 106/8 and gold was steady at Rs. 61.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 30.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 1/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Very Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd October 1942.

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current & other Accounts	151,58,18,000
Sundries	93,92,000
Total Rupees	163,84,60,000

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	95,50,46,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,27,50,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	8,21,05,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	15,11,08,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,45,64,000
Dead Stock	1,75,83,000
Sundries	87,61,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	34,81,94,000
Balances with other Banks	3,83,49,000
Total Rupees	163,84,60,000

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New York, Oct. 30.

Previous closing	18.35
To-day's opening	18.45
Difference	+10
To-day's closing	See Stop Press.

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct. 30.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 30.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Oct. 30.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/2 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November un quoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4) £25 1/4 quoted
LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh
LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 30.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 30.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, Oct. 30.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.35
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 30.
The London Stock Echange was mainly firm to-day.
3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Oct. 30.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 5/8
AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/16
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 5/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 5/8
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 19-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 40-0
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 32-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-3
Ford Motors 29-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £70 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/16
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/16
P and O Defd 35-3
Distillers 82-3
Bradford Dyers 16-0
British Celanese 16-1 1/2
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 48-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 17-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 46-9
Indian Iron 47-6
TEA SHARES
Assam 16-9
Donaro Tea 30-7 1/2
Empire of India 18-6
JUTE
Barnagore £5
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 12-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 15-9
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-9
Rio Tintos £3
East Rand Properties £1 15/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold 73/1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 142-6
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-9
Anglo-India 65-0
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle £12
Shell Transport £2 31/32
Royal Dutch £22 1/2
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £53 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £24 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21
London Transport 5 per cent £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' £54 1/4

Amery And Interview To Dr. Mukherjee

LONDON, Oct. 30.
An important cable correction is issued by Reuter: In the Reuter message issued on October 22, regarding a question in the House of Commons, by Mr. Sorenson, and reply by Mr. Amery, three important words "to ask him" were omitted.
The message as issued read as follows:—"London 22-10.—Mr. Amery when asked in the Commons to-day regarding the Viceroy's refusal to allow Dr. Mukherjee to see Mahatma Gandhi said: "I am not prepared in the present circumstances to permit interviews with the Congress leaders."
The message should have read as follows: "London 22/10.—Mr. Amery when asked in the House of Commons to-day regarding the Viceroy's refusal to allow Dr. Mukherjee to see Mahatma Gandhi said: "I am not prepared in the present circumstances to ask him to permit interviews with the Congress leaders."—Reuter.

MUCH-BOMBED U. S. CRUISER BACK AT SEA

BOSTON (Massachusetts), October 30.
The much-bombed United States cruiser "Marblehead" is now back in action, states Rear-Admiral Clark Woodward. "After a pounding in the Java Sea," he said "she has been repaired, re-commissioned and is now back at sea with flags flying and guns roaring—a ghost ship come back to face the enemy".

CHINA STABILISES PRICES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30.
The Peoples' Political Council has adopted Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's proposal to stabilise prices. Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek will personally take charge, introduce rationing by stages, fix levels of prices and labour transport charges.—Reuter.

CHILE'S ANTI-NAZI DRIVE

SANTIAGO de CHILE, Oct. 30.
The Chilean Minister of Interior Beltrami has ordered the drafting of a bill for the suppression of Nazi activities. It will probably be presented to Congress when the new session opens on November 15.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Slightly Better Demand For Money

BULLION MARKET STEADY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Oct. 30.
MONEY: A slightly better demand for money was in evidence in the short-term money market. While call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent. three to six months' money was quoted better at 3/4 per cent. The yield on three months' Treasury Bills also increased from Re. 0-9-9 to Re. 0-10-3 per cent. per annum.
The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 23rd October, reveals an increase of Rs. 77.26 lacs in the active note circulation. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 161.15 lacs. On the Assets' side, Sterling Securities have again gone up by Rs. 3 crores, but the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 1.39 crores. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round increase in Deposits; those on account of Government are up by Rs. 2.61 crores, Bankers' by Rs. 3.35 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 29.62 lacs. Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs. 5.38 crores, whilst there is a drop of Rs. 26 lacs under "Ways and Means".
The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 23rd October, registers a rise of Rs. 1.91 crores in all kinds of Deposits. Investments have gone down by Rs. 3.47 crores, whereas Advances have risen by Rs. 1.18 crores. The Bank's holding of Cash has increased by Rs. 4.23 crores to Rs. 38.65 crores.
GILT-EDGED: The local gilt-edged market was again characterised by dull conditions, but the undertone of the market remained steady throughout the week under review. Business was inclined to be small owing to a paucity of sellers. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was a shade quieter at Rs. 93-14 due to some sundry selling. There was some investment inquiry in short-dated bonds, but stocks were not freely available. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds found buyers at Rs. 102-8, 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan at Rs. 103-4 and 3 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 109-2. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan was quoted at Rs. 98-15, 3 per cent. 1949/52 loan at Rs. 100-3 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-14. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan changed hands around Rs. 95-6 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-2. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoted unchanged at Rs. 102-2 and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 114 throughout.
EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market continued to rule steady with only restricted business passing. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:
Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.
The sterling/dollar rate remained unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout the week.
GOLD: The same steady undertone witnessed during the past few weeks persisted in the local gold market during the week under review. The price of ready gold, which had come down to Rs. 59-10 early in the week, steadily moved up to Rs. 61-2 at the close. Forward delivery gold was nominally quoted at level rates with spot. On account of the popularity of small bars in the interior of the country, there was a good demand for ready delivery gold for conversion into such bars. These one tola bars are increasing in popularity because premium on sovereigns is much in excess of the premium charged on such bars. Sovereigns were quoted between Rs. 44-6 and Rs. 45-14 throughout. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas; the offtake and arrivals are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day.
SILVER: The silver section of the local bullion market witnessed more and wider fluctuations during the week under review. Opening at Rs. 103-8, spot silver went up to Rs. 106-8 on Monday declined to Rs. 105-8 midweek, but closed better at Rs. 106-4. There was some trading in the forward market where the discount narrowed down from Rs. 3 at the opening to Rs. 2 at the close but the majority of transactions were carry overs. Arrivals of unrefined silver in the form of scrapped jewellery and cut prices from the upcountry are said to be heavy, but to compensate that there has also been a better offtake. In London, the price of spot and forward silver continued unaltered at 23 1/2d. Stocks of the metal locally are estimated at around 5,000 bars.
SHARES: Although officially open throughout, there was active trading in the stock exchange ring on one single day, when there was a sudden outburst of activity. The forward section being suspended indefinitely, activity was confined to cash transactions. Whilst there was keen buying in the textile group, steels were inclined to be offered. Business during the course of the day was reported to be large.
Bombay Dyeings were quoted about 100 points higher at Rs. 1610. Centuries stood at Rs. 597 as against the last close of Rs. 572 and Central Indias were marked up at Rs. 410 as compared with the previous level of Rs. 393. Colabas found buyers at Rs. 257, Gokaks at Rs. 371 and Morarjees at Rs. 820, but later in the day declined to Rs. 240, Rs. 359 and Rs. 810 respectively. Kohinoors, which had opened about 50 points higher at Rs. 622, subsequently reacted to Rs. 593, whilst New Greats, after touching Rs. 362, closed lower at Rs. 350. Swadeshis stood higher at Rs. 468. Tata Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1577-8 and Ordinaries at Rs. 332. Public Utilities and Bank shares also presented a firm tone; Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1615 ex dividend and Tata Hydros at Rs. 182 ex dividend, whilst Bombay Trams changed hands at Rs. 140 ex dividend. Amongst Banks, Imperial Banks Fully Paids were marked up to Rs. 1640 and Partly Paids to Rs. 405. Reserve Banks stood a point higher at Rs. 104-8. In the miscellaneous group, there was a general rise in prices; Associated Cement were better at Rs. 190, Belapur at Rs. 232 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 275. Scindia Steams were in request at Rs. 24, whilst New Indias were firm at Rs. 58.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Oct. 29.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,602,000
Public deposits	£ 3,800,000
(A) Other deposits	£190,000,000
Government securities	£151,300,000
(B) Other securities	£ 27,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 30,400,000
Notes in circulation	£961,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	15.7 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£141,100,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 2,500,000
Total deposits	£193,800,000
Total securities	£178,500,000

ORISSA DEAL FOR CEYLON

CUTTACK, Oct. 30.
The "United Press" learns that the Orissa Government has expressed, in the course of a letter to Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Ceylon Minister, willingness to export rice and paddy to Ceylon after meeting the requirements of the province. Effect to this decision will be given after the next harvest.
It may be mentioned here that Orissa exports nearly 20,00,000 maunds of rice and paddy to other provinces of India every year.—United Press.

KING CHRISTIAN OUT OF DANGER?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 30.
King Christian's life now seems saved judging by reports from Copenhagen received in Stockholm during the night. Only two doctors are now in attendance instead of four.—Reuter.

Sales Of Madras Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Friday the 30th October 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,24,00,000.
Tenders at Rs. 99-13-3 and above were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-13-0 allotted approximately 50 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-10-8 per cent per annum.

STOCK EXCHANGE'S MIXED SHOWING

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The Stock Exchange gave a rather mixed showing to-day, but closed mainly steady, after fair business. The outstanding feature was sharp reaction Argentine rails. Pando Steam Navigation, however, was a good feature, following the debenture conversion announcement, while Diamonds advanced briskly on support. Industrials showed some irregularity, while Homerails and Oils inclined easier. Gilteaged were generally firmly held. Tea shares lost some ground; but Rubbers and other Eastern issues were generally maintained. Firmness Bazillinas was the main feature in foreign bonus on renewal support. Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter.

Progressive 'Mushaira"

To celebrate the anniversary of the Russian revolution, there will be a progressive "Mushaira" (Urdu poets' symposium) during Diwali holidays, under the auspices of Free Mazdoor Library, at Manglikanduri, Foras Road. Mr. Sajjad Zaheer, Bar-at-Law will preside. Subjects for poems: Hindu-Muslim Unity, Defence of the Motherland and independence, Red Army's Bold stand against Fascism.

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Hightide : 3-54, 15-36. Lowtide : 10-15, 21-33

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"You Belong to Me" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"To The Shores of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Two Gun Cupid" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"My Eyes" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m, Matinee on Sunday at 1-15 p.m.
ROXY—"Ujhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m
NOVELTY—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Badal" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Badal", 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Nartaki" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee on Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The Trial of Mary Dugan", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Belle Starr" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Jhoola" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
STRAND—"Sergeant York" 3-30, 5-30 and 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday, November 2 at 2 p.m. (B.T.).

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Wednesday, November 4 at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT, BOMBAY: Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.A., member of the Defence Consultative Committee, will give a talk on 'Our Defences" to all Directors of the National War Front and their helpers on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1942, at 6 p.m. in the Committee Room on the first floor of the Secretariat.

TRAINING OF NURSES: A scheme for the training of nurses by the G. T. Hospital Nursing Association has been approved by the Government of Bombay.

The Nursing School will provide for a personnel of 71 including 1 matron, 1 assistant matron, 1 sister tutor, 9 sisters, 11 nurses and 48 probationers.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: A serial of the members will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at Bahai Hall, Bori Bunder, to visit Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy Dharamsala, the members will meet on Sunday, 1st at 9-30 a.m at the junction of Bellasis Road and Ripon Road, Nagpada.

NIZAM'S MINISTER ENTERTAINED: A Poona correspondent writes:—"Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung Bahadur, Political Minister of the Nizam's Government and Begum Mehdi Yar Jung were entertained to lunch on Thursday by Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, ex-M.L.A. (Central), at the Turf Club House, Poona.

SERVICE AT GLORIA CHURCH: A special Night adoration service at Gloria Church, Byculla, will be held, starting from 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) for men and women to pray for the protection of this city from attacks of the enemy. Fr. Le Tellier will conduct the service.

LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT (WOMEN'S SECTION): There will be a variety concert at Naigaum Labour Recreation Centre (in the vicinity of B. D. D. Chawls), to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m., when the sewing certificates wil lbe awarded to the successful candidates. Mrs. Shantagauri M. Bhatt will preside.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following public religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission:—Saturday at 3-45 p.m. at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on Vedanta Philosophy; Sunday at 10 a.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on Bhagawat Geeta; and again at 6-30 p.m. at the same place in English on Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a class on Isha Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD: Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Dr. H. V. Tilak, F.R.C.S., will give a public lecture on "Indian Diet with special reference to Kanara" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Brotherhood premises, Arya Bhavan, near Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

HINDI VIDYA MANDIR, MALAD: Free Hindi Classes for the Hindi Vidyapeeth and Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Examinations, will be held every Saturday and Sunday at the Local Marathi School, Jakaria Road, Malad. The timings are Saturday 5 to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 to 11 a.m. Students who wish to appear at the forthcoming examinations should hurry up for admission.

B.P.T. STORES EMPLOYEES' UNION: Employees of the B.P.T. Stores met at the P. T. Kamgar Sadan, Mazagaon, on Thursday evening, under the presidentship of Mr. N. N. Menon and decided to form themselves into a Union of their own. The following office-bearers were then elected:—

President: Jamnadas M. Mehta. Vice-Presidents: V. B. Karnik and V. G. Kulkarni.

General Secretary: N. N. Menon and two workers as Secretary and the Treasurer.

Their immediate grievance is that the present Ag. Controller of Stores has extended their hours of employment from 1 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. on Saturdays without overtime allowance and even recess for food.

G.I.P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: The Central Executive Committee Meeting of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union will be held in the Head Office of the Union, Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. The annual general meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. at the same place.

Indian Chamber On Amery's Remarks

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have issued a statement to-day, regarding the remarks of Mr. Amery recently in the House of Commons, saying that the Committee have noted with deep regret and pain the statement made by the Secretary of State for India in the Commons recently to the effect that the present European members of the Viceroy's Executive Council were being retained merely because of the difficulty in finding suitable Indians for the posts. The Committee wish to state with emphasis that Indians have occupied and are capable of occupying the highest posts in the Realm with distinction and honour and they feel it, therefore, their duty to take strongest exception to any statement coming from any responsible quarter, particularly at this juncture, which would say that qualified Indians are not available.

The Committee cannot help emphasising the fact that the logical sequence of such statements seems to be intended to justify the present policy of Great Britain that they cannot part with power and transfer the same from the British to the Indian hands.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 a.m. Shringar Rassa. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Vilayat Khan. 8-35 Benazir Bai. 8-45 It has happened. 8-50 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan of Rampur: 9-10 Gauhar Sultan. 9-30 Vilayat Khan. 9-45 Benazir Bai. 10 Headline news in English. 10-5 Instrumental Trio. 10-20 Gauhar Sultan. 12 p.m. Mile Jule Gane. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 Mile Jule Gane. 1 Change posture. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Let the people sing. 5 Bhimpilasi on sarangi. 5-15 Gauhar Sultan. 5-30 Vilayat Khan. 5-45 Benazir Bai. 5-55 Ustad Mushtaq Husain, Khan: 6-45 Vilayat Khan. 7 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-15 Gauhar Sultan. 7-30 Ustad Mushtaq Husain Khan: 7-45 For villagers. 8-30 Vilayat Khan. 8-45 Benazir Bai. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Benazir Bai. 9-55 Thumri on clarionet. 10 Namakdan.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49-3 metres (6.085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,810 kc/s.)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Gujarati duets. 5-15 Variety: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 Bhavgeets. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 Messages from troops in M. East to families (M. H. and G.) 8-30 Let's get together 8-45 World affairs: 9 News in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Person Thief In Role Of "Palmist"

A person aged about 30 who carries about with him charts bearing mystic diagrams and poses as a palmist is believed to have been responsible for the theft of a wallet containing money and documents from the room of a Military officer on the third floor of a building at Marine Drive one afternoon during the week.

While the officer was asleep in his bedroom he was awakened by the presence of the "palmist" in the room. When asked what he wanted, the "palmist" offered to tell the officer's fortune, adding the usual muttered incantations and remarks about the officer's "lucky face", etc., which are the stock-in-trade of these itinerant seers.

He was told to "get out" which he did with alacrity and it was not until some time later that the victim discovered the loss of his wallet.

Any person into whose room this "palmist" may walk uninvited in future is requested to hand him over to the Police.

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The Bombay Chronicle

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS

The report of the Bombay Government's Committee on the selection and preparation of text-books for schools, just published, is perhaps the first of its kind in recent years in this province and for this reason as also for its intrinsic merits it deserves to be seriously considered by all interested in school education. The Committee was appointed in 1939, and its main terms of reference were to suggest general educational principles for the writers of school books, to consider the question of limiting the number of sets of the text-books to be sanctioned for use in schools under public management and to advise Government as to the arrangements which should be made for the publication of approved text-books. The first of these terms is discussed at some length in a chapter entirely devoted to it. This chapter offers detailed suggestions about of the requirements of the various kinds of books in use in schools. As regards the common readers the Committee suggests that the language, topics and context should be suitable to the age, level of understanding and environment of the pupils, that the lessons should be in harmony with ethical ideals and national culture and the series as a whole should deal, among others, with topics such as travels and adventure, scenes from village and town life, appreciation of natural beauty and works of art, folk tales, crafts, industries, sanitation and hygiene, descriptions of manners and customs of people in various countries and lives of great men in all walks of life. As regards books in history, while the Committee commends great tact "in the treatment of old animosities" so as to avoid "any likelihood of communal or class bitterness" it rightly insists that "on no account should historical truth be sacrificed or distorted."

Selection Of Books

The general principles about the requirements of suitable text-books, as enunciated by the Committee, are unexceptionable. Yet as the Committee itself admits, "there are very few sets of books which are written with a knowledge and appreciation of the child mind and which maintain a uniformly high standard." Many good books are not recommended or even permitted to be used as text-books while many of those recommended are very inferior in quality. This is obviously due to the long-existing faulty organisation of text-books committees. As the report points out, "in most cases these are heterogenous committees where every member is called upon to give his opinion on books on all subjects," there being "no scope for specialised expert opinion making its weight felt." To ensure greater efficiency in the selection and sanction of books, the report recommends that these committees should be reconstructed, with small sub-committees of impartial experts being set up for each subject and the members receiving adequate remuneration for the work of reviewing books. To encourage emulation among writers and publishers in the production of model books and to discourage the tendency towards regarding book-production as a mere source of profit, we think it desirable for Government, working in co-operation with experienced educationists or educational institutions, to publish model text-books of their own at competitive prices, without imposing them upon aided or recognised schools.

No Regimentation Of Thought And Language

One of the questions considered by the Committee was the subject of much controversy at the time the Committee started work. It was whether there should be one uniform set of text-books in each subject in each language used in primary and secondary schools. The Committee rightly rejects the principle of uniformity as being likely "to lead to regimentation of thought and language, which must be avoided at all cost in education". It has, therefore, decided not to suggest any limit to the number of text-books that may be sanctioned for use in secondary schools. As regards primary schools, the Committee suggests a compromise calculated to avoid the evil of uniformity and yet ensure the advantage of cheap mass production of suitable books. It recommends that the number of text-books on the sanctioned list should be limited to: (1) 10 sets of language readers and 10 books or sets on every other subject in Marathi; (2) Five sets of language readers and five books or sets on every other subject in Gujarati; (3) Four sets of language readers and four books or sets on every other subject in Kannada and Urdu. This is evidently an experimental suggestion, and in the light of experience and with better production of suitable books, the maximum limit will have to be raised, if it should be retained at all. It is obvious in any case that the whole question of text-books and many others on education will have to be reconsidered soon in the post-war planning of national education.

Turkish Independence Day

The other day, Turkey celebrated her "Independence Day", the anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic. One's mind inevitably goes back to the days when Mustafa Kemal and his gallant associates, "outlawed" by the Allies and their puppet—in the language of the Second World War, "Quizzling—Sultan, raised the standard of what was called "revolt" in Anatolia. They had nothing much in the shape of arms and munition. They had no regular army and their country lay prostrate in defeat. But they had faith, invincible courage born of burning patriotism, and literally the death defying loyalty of the Australian peasant to his nation and to the honour of his country. They won and they won against the might of the victors of the World War. To-day the same victors, those who would have wiped out Turkey as a free country, are paying tributes to her and loudly greeting her as a gallant and free country. What is more they are sincere, too. Turkey's independence and the position she has won to-day among the nations of the world have a moral: patriotism and love of country and people can transcend the worst obstacles. They have also a message of hope and inspiration for others.

M. Kalinin's Plea

Reuter's report that M. Kalinin has written an article in the Soviet War News Weekly, published by the Russian Embassy in London, under the title "Caucasus Defends India." It is perfectly true that the Germans had revived their ambitions of 1918 which was to march through the Cacasus and Iran to conquer India. What is more M. Kalinin's thesis has actually been supported by Mr. Churchill and General Wavell themselves who, along with many other responsible leaders of Britain, have admitted that a German break through through the Caucasus will imperil not only the Middle East but also India which will be the main objective. Clearly the British owe it to Russia to help in the defence of the Caucasus, and, clearly, that defence to be effective and useful to the Russians, must take the form of a second front in Europe to divert the Germans from the Caucasus. That was, of course, the main purpose, of M. Kalinin's thesis. But, while not denying its reasonableness and justice, the British—and the Americans, too—have yet to admit it in terms of practical operations.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Air Raids

The air campaign on the Burma frontier may be regarded as having truly opened even though it has yet to develop strength and scale. But it is the Japanese who initiated it and who are continuing it. We also believe that the enemy's activity is no prelude to any aggressive ground plan, that, in fact, it is essentially defensive and that, in the first instance, it is directed against the American ferry service to China. The considerable damage that the first raid on the U. S. air-field in Dibrugarh caused is not surprising. Such results are inevitable. And the Americans, as General Bissal has pointed out, immediately retaliated with attacks on Japanese bases. But what is disappointing is the toll taken of raiding Jap planes in Eastern Assam. It does not compare favourably with what American and Allied planes are achieving in China and in the South-West Pacific. Let us hope that things will improve presently. Moreover, it is time that the R.A.F. and the American Air Force based in India carried the air war into enemy country on a serious scale. There are reasons to think that there are enough resources for it under General Wavell's command.

Battle Of Transportation

According to a New York report, the latest figures of marine war risk insurance published by the American Institute of Marine Underwriters reveal the steady downward trend in the number of ship sinkings since the peak month of June. This is very good news because if, despite considerable losses in the Russian and Malta convoys, and despite intensification of activities in the South-West Pacific, the sinkings have been progressively brought down, it means that the tide of the battle against enemy submarines has definitely turned. It becomes still better news when it is recalled that Allied production of ships has increased enormously. What President Roosevelt calls the battle of transportation has now passed the stage of anxious concern. That brings us to the main point. What with mounting production of war material and with the shipping situation fairly well in hand, the Allies can now justifiably get going both in Europe and on the Burma front.

The Alaska Highway

The completion, just announced by Mr. Stimson, of the great Alaskan highway through impassable country in record time is a great engineering feet for the Americans. It is, moreover, an achievement of great strategic importance as unpleasant for Japan as it is welcome to America, Canada and Russia. In winter, Alaska and the Aleutians used to be cut off from America and even Canada by sea. Thanks to this highway, the link between the three will continue to operate during the coming months. A substantial stream of supplies, equipment and reinforcements for Alaska has by now already started from America and Canada and presently the American forces there will be—at least that is what we hope—sufficiently strong not only to offer an overwhelming challenge to the Jap hold on Kiska but also a serious threat to the mainland. Further, in case the Japs start any "funny business" against Siberia, the Americans can rush all possible assistance to the Soviet in Siberia.

Journal Of Gujarat Research Society

The special science number of the Journal of the Society for October, 1942 is of more than ordinary interest. The opening article is a summary of observations on the Geological Evolution of Gujarat extracted from the Presidential address of Mr. D. N. Wadia at the last session of the Indian Science Congress. The second article on "the Bhils of Gujarat" by Dr. D. N. Majmudar represents his preliminary remarks on Bhil Raciology made after a survey undertaken by him at the instance of the Gujarat Research Society. In view of the recent controversy started by Mr. V. Elwin, Dr. Majmudar's views as an anthropologist on the future of the Bhils in a renascent India are noteworthy. He concludes: "The primitive and backward people must be assisted by the administration and those who mean them well, by protecting them against unscrupulous traders, merchants, money-lenders and even from itinerant vendors of foreign merchandise, from landlords and their agents who exploit them; from the social reformers who want to suppress their legitimate and useful customs and practices; from missionaries who want to replace their religion by a so-called rational system they can scarcely comprehend; and from those anthrologists—who make them permanently as their subjects of study, from the administrators who want them to remain content with their lot and lastly from their well-wishers who protest against their condition by negative criticism however well meant."

Louis Fischer On Why Cripps Failed In India

A PROMISE THAT WAS WITHDRAWN

"Although Sir Stafford Cripps does not mention this essential cause of his failure in India and instead blames the collapse of his mission on Congress and on the Hindu-Muslim difference, the British Government and the United States Government possess documents and reports which prove that Cripps failed because he promised India a responsible Cabinet Government at the beginning of his negotiations and then withdrew that promise. I have heard many people argue that it is impossible to give India its own Government now because you cannot make such big changes in war time. The answer is that this is just what Cripps offered to do when he arrived in India," writes Mr. Louis Fischer in an article in "Nation" of New York dated September 19.

In India, after a while, I sighed aloud for a person whose statements to me on the Indian situation would not be contradicted by the next person I met. On one question, however, there was complete unanimity: on the primary reason for the failure of the Cripps mission. Yet this reason has apparently remained a secret outside of India, and Sir Stafford Cripps himself contrived to avoid any mention of it in an article about his mission published in the New York "Times" of August 23, 1942. Englishmen and Indians in India agreed that the Cripps negotiations broke down when Cripps withdrew a promise he had made to the Indian leaders that India could have an immediate national government.

On April 11, 1942, two days after the negotiations broke down, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Moslem President of the Indian National Congress Party, who had been conducting the talks with Cripps, wrote Cripps a letter in which he recapitulated the course of the negotiations.

What we were told in our very first talk with you (Azad stated) is now denied or explained away. You told me then that there would be a National Government which would function as a Cabinet and that the position of the Viceroy would be analoguous to that of the King in England *vis-a-vis* his Cabinet. In regard to the India Office (headed by Leopold S. Amery in London) you told me that you were surprised that no one had so far mentioned this important matter, and that the practical course was to have this attached or incorporated with the Dominions' Office.

The whole of this picture which you sketched before us has now been completely shattered by what you told us during our last interview.

How did Cripps reply to this charge that he had reversed himself? At the end of his letter Azad asked Cripps' permission to publish this and other correspondence. Cripps' reply, dated April 11 was a fourline letter which read:

My dear Maulana Sahib: Thank you for your letter which I have just received in reply to mine of the tenth April. I have no objection to your releasing the Congress resolution and our correspondence whenever you desire to do so.

Yours Sincerely,
STAFFORD CRIPPS.

If Azad had lied or distorted Cripps' promise, would it not have been natural and imperative for Cripps to say: You may print my letter but I insist that I never promised you a national Government free from the Viceroy's Veto? Cripps made no such denial. He has never denied Azad's assertion. The correspondence between him and the Congress leaders was accordingly published by Congress in an unbound pamphlet which lies before me.

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I had the following conversation in New Delhi with the British official to whom Cripps reported late every evening during his negotiations with the Indians:

"I did what I could", the official said, "to draft a formula for defense. But then they reverted to the question of the Viceroy's rights in relation to the Indian members of the Government".

"Is that the issue on which the negotiations broke?" I asked.

"Yes, quite definitely," the official replied.

Azad, Nehru and Rajagopalachari negotiated with Cripps on behalf of Congress. Each one of them separately gave me an account of the negotiations which coincided with the version of this British official. On June 1, 1942, the New Delhi newspapers quoted a declaration by Rajagopalachari to the effect that Cripps suddenly left India in a hurry, after it had become clear that a satisfactory defence formula could be found but when differences had arisen regarding the relations between the Viceroy and the proposed national government.

I said to a very high British military man in India: "Azad, Nehru, and Rajagopalachari have told me that Cripps offered them a national government not subject to the Viceroy's veto. They have put that in writing. I do not think they would lie and attribute to Cripps statements he never made."

The military man said: "If Cripps promised any such thing he did so without the authority of the British Government."

"There is a story," I proceeded, "that after Cripps discussed the National Government with the Indians, the Viceroy and General Wavell protested to London against it, or London disapproved on its own; at any rate, Cripps was then instructed to withdraw his proposal, and he informed the Indians that they would have to discuss the nature of the Government with the Viceroy.

"The fact is," the General replied, "that Sir Stafford did not have the authority to propose a National Government with responsibility."

The General carefully did not deny that Cripps had made such a proposal. In effect, he confirmed it.

Although Sir Stafford Cripps does not mention this essential cause of his failure in India and instead blames the collapse of his mission on Congress and on the Hindu-Moslem difference, the British Government and the United States Government possess documents and reports which prove that Cripps failed because he promised India a responsible Cabinet Government at the beginning of his negotiations and then withdrew that promise. I have heard many people argue that it is impossible to give India its own Government now because you cannot make such big changes in war time. The answer is that this is just what Cripps offered to do when he arrived in India.

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Professor Reginald Coupland of Oxford University, a member of Cripp's staff in India, published a little book several weeks ago entitled "The Cripps Mission." In it he writes," The decisive factor, as has been seen, was the clash between Congress and the British views as to the character of the proposed National Government." The Indians wanted a real Government. Cripps had agreed. But subsequently "British views" prevailed, and Cripps changed his tone and told Congress leaders the matter was no longer in his hands and they would have to discuss it with the Viceroy.

Something had happened behind the scenes. As one American general who was in New Delhi during the Cripps negotiations said to me, "Cripps was bitched in the back."

If Sir Stafford Cripps had been able to stick to his promise, a settlement of the immediate Indian problem could have been reached to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. There would have been no Hindu-Moslem dispute. If Britain had said: Here is a real Indian National Government; come and participate in it and defend your country, it would have been politically impossible for President Jinnah of the Moslem League or anybody else to refuse and say: "No I do not wish to help govern my country, which now, at last is free." Jinnah could no more have turned down an offer to enter an Indian National Government than Wendell Wilkie could refuse to help in the war effort if he were asked. This is the real answer to all spurious arguments about Moslem-Hindu differences and to assertions that the establishment of an Indian Government now would let loose a civil war.

I asked Nawabzada Liquat Ali Khan, the Secretary of the Moslem League (a Nawabzada is the son of a Nawab, and a Nawab is a titled big landlord), whether the Moslems would join a real National Government. He said: "Yes, if Pakistan (a separate Moslem dominion) were granted. Then as a result of such collaboration we might decide we did not want to divide India." On August 17 the "New York Times" reported a statement made by Jinnah in Bombay. After much rich verbiage about what terrible things he would do if the British reached an agreement with Congress and the Hindus, he came down to earth and said "repeatedly," according to the dispatch, that he was ready to form a Provisional Government of India. "Naturally," he added, " it would be necessary to obtain the support of all groups including the Congress." This is direct enough. It means that Jinnah would cooperate with Congress inside a National Government. Of course since then Jinnah has seen the Viceroy and may have decided to become more intransigent. But I carried out of India the definite conviction that if the British wished, they could have a working unity in India within twenty-four hours.

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I feel sure that Sir Stafford Cripps went out to India with the best intentions and the profoundest wish to succeed. Hongkong, Malay, and Singapore had fallen. On March 7 Rangoon, the key to Burma, was captured by Japan. There was depression and even panic in some British circles. Everybody realized that the military defenses of India were weak and that India could never be held unless far-reaching concessions to the nation's desire for independence enlisted its 400,000,000 in the fight against Japan. Cripps, new member of the British War Cabinet, patriotically and courageously undertook the difficult task.

Cripps carried to India the British Government's draft of a declaration it would be prepared to make if the Indian parties approved the text.

Within a few days of its publication on March 29 all important Indian parties, groups, and leaders—including Congress, the Moslem League, the Sikhs, the Hindu Mahasabha, and the Untouchables—had rejected it. In his first interview with the Indian press on March 29 Cripps explained that " the scheme goes through as a whole or is rejected as a whole," and since each party disliked a different part of the scheme, all turned it down.

In that March 29 interview Cripps explained that there was a difference between "termination of the war" and "the cessation of hostilities". There might be one or two years between the cessation of hostilities and the end of the war". After the cessation of hostilities, he said, there would be elections to the provincial legislatures and these would then elect the constitutional assembly, which would then tackle the slow job of drafting the constitution. The new scheme might not go into effect, Indians feared, until about five years after the war.

But that was not their chief objection. The Congress Party contended that if the autocratic princes, who are under British protection, appointed almost one-third of the delegates to the constitutional convention, the British Government, which might also exercise some influence over other delegates, would be in a position to control or delay the drafting of the constitution. The Congress, furthermore, felt that the right which the declaration gave to any province not to enter the union amounted to the vivisection of India, which, Gandhi said, was "a sin." India, they maintain, is geographically a compact unit; despite its much-advertised 222 languages and 200 races, it possesses great linguistic and racial homogeneity. Gandhi admits that it would be impossible to keep the Moslems in an Indian Union if they really wanted to secede. But as Nehru and Azad put it to me in a triangular interview at Wardha, they object to divorce before marriage. "If after ten or fifteen years' trial," Nehru said, "the Moslems or anybody else wished to secede from the Indian Union, no one could stop them. But to give them the right of secession at the very start would mean that they would never go in." And many Moslems would resent that.

While welcoming Cripps's offer of dominion status, which, Cripps said, included India's right to vote itself out of the British Commonwealth, Congress therefore rejected Cripps's offer of a post-war settlement chiefly on the secession issue. The Muslem League, on the other hand, welcomed the right of secession and saw in it a theoretical recognition of a separate Moslem state —Pakistan, Jinnah, however, was afraid that in practice he would not get Pakistan because not enough Moslems wanted it. So he too rejected the Cripps offer. The Sikhs, a compact warrior community of six million non-Moslems inhabiting the predominantly Moslem Punjab feared that Pakistan would take the Punjab out of India and thus "lamentably betray" the cause of the Sikhs. They informed Sir Stafford that they would "resist by all possible means the separation of the Punjab from the All-India Union." The Hindu Mahasabha rejected the offer because it gave too much to the Moslems, and the Untouchables because it gave too much to the Hindus.

These responses to the Cripps proposals prove, not that the Indian situation is hopelessly complicated, but that the offer was inept. The fundamental blunder was that the offer concerned itself almost entirely with the future. But Indians are much less interested in the post-war future than in the immediate present. Congress, rejecting Cripps's offer, stated that "in to-day's grave crisis, it is the present that counts, and even proposals for the future are important in so far as they affect the present." Promises about the "uncertain future" gave Congress no comfort, especially since they were accompanied by provisions and restrictions as a result of which "real freedom may well become an illusion."

The Congress Working Committee accordingly adopted its resolution rejecting the Cripps offer, and President Azad brought it to Cripps, but then they both agreed not to publish it and to proceed with their negotiations about the interim settlement for the war. "All these provisions for the future," a Congress statement handed to Cripps on April 8 declared, "need not come in the way of a present arrangement. As controversial matter, this might be left out of any proposed declaration at this stage. It will be open to any group or party to adhere to its own opinions in regard to them and yet co-operate in a settlement for present action."

Realizing that this was the only procedure possible, Cripps concentred on the negotiations regarding the participation of Indians in the war effort. Congress was the only Indian party with which he conducted these negotiations about defense, for he knew the importance of Congress. Despite Congress doubts of the sincerity and wisdom of the British Cabinet's scheme for the future, it was ready to co-operate in the present. "The over-riding problem before all of us, and more especially before Indians, is the defence of the country from aggression and invasion," President Azad wrote to Cripps on April 10. "The future important as it is," he continued, "will depend on what happens in the next few months and years."

Dieppe Raid Prisoners

Not Allowed Beer Offered Voluntarily By Belgians

LONDON, Oct. 30.

British and Canadian prisoners taken at Dieppe gave the 'V' and thumbs up signs, as they passed through Belgium, said the Belgian Minister in London to-day.

At Marchhe point, he said, they learned that a train containing about 900 wounded Canadian and English officers and men would stop half an hour to change the engine and provide the prisoners with drinking water.

This spread through the town and a lorry was dispatched from a brewery loaded with bottles of beer. Over 200 persons assembled on the platform with fruits and other eatables, but they were not allowed to distribute them or approach the train and the officer-in-charge declared that water was good enough for 'these pigs of Englishmen.'

The prisoners could be dimly seen through closed windows optimistically giving the 'V' and thumbs up signs.'—Reuter.

MINISTERS AND PRESS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sept. 2.

Mr. Hanner Swaffer in the "World's Press News" tells us some interesting things about the relations between Ministers and the Press: "Had compulsory censorship been imposed, as was planned, eighteen months ago, I believe we should have already lost the war. Indeed, Ministers tried the silken-gloved method of persuasion, cojoling and complaining. Chief among the offenders are Labour men now in the Government. They are more resentful of criticism than almost any of the others. Yet the nation, even after three years, is still unorgained Usually, when I have been wrong in my judgment and in my forecasts, it has been when I have accepted the statement of leading members of the Government itself. It is from them that the optimistic prophecies have come. It is they who have most bitterly complained when will-justified criticisms have been printed."

WORST BOMBED CITY OF EUROPE

ZURICH, Oct. 30.

Of all the war damaged cities of Europe, the most impressive and terrible is the German Baltic port of Lubeck battered by the R.A.F. according, to an eye-witness' report in today's "Berner Tagblatt."

The author said that he had seen all other worst raided cities such as Cologne, Dusseldorf, Bremen, Hamburg, Warsaw and Rotterdam. —Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Writing under the title "Caucasus Defends India" in the Soviet War News Weekly the President of the Supreme Soviet M. Mikhail Kalinin says:—

—Reuter.

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"Defeatism in politics is," pleads Mr. Vernon Bartlett, "as dangerous as defeatism on the battlefield."

That is why Messrs. Churchill and Amery refuse to accept defeat in connection with Indian politics and continue to fight grimly on the constitutional battlefield.

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Indians naturally want a say in their own defence, argues Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Amery may possibly consent to add a few provisos to that effect to the Defence of India Rules.

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Urgently reporting to the "Manchester Guardian" U.S.A. opinion on the Indian deadlock, Mr. Bertrand Russel says: "In the utterances of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery, Americans read a certain satisfaction with the *status quo*".

Indians, with naturally better and long experiences read in them a very certain dissatisfaction with the possibility of the *status quo* being changed.

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Mr. Russel says: "Indian leaders might believe in our sincerety if ....., etc., etc.

We most vehemently protest against the implied suggestions than our leaders like Sir A. R. Mudaliar, Jam Saheb of Nawanagar and New Delhi and Honourables who, in fact, are Indian leaders are in fact, not Indian leaders.

If they, aren't what are they?

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We learn that Doctor B. R. Ambedkar, has appointed eight labour welfare officers for the country.

The Doctor owed it to Indian workers in consequence of his appointment as Labour Member.

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In a speech in the Provincial Assembly, Sir Sikandar Hayat emphasised that the Punjab stood like one man behind those fighting on the front.

And, of course, like two men behind those threatening to fight on the Indian constitution front.

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During to the steady development of crude rubber substitutes in the U.S., "never again," says the American Rubber Administrator, "will the country be dependent upon rubber from Malaya."

That leaves Malaya all the more completely for Malayan planters.

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A Cairo report dated Thursday says that three Africa bound Axis tankers were destroyed during the preceding three days.

Even we are beginning to grow optimistic.

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The British Ministry of Economic Warfare shows how, as a result of R.A.F. raids on Germany, the Nazis have been forced to issue priority decrees, etc.

Since they occurred long ago, the Nazis might consider cancelling them now.

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"Britain had another raid free night on Wednesday—London message.

So had Germany and Italy, too

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"You say that your wife is fond of much—what instrument does she play?"

"The drum," answered Henpeck. "And what sort of drum does she play on?" persisted the other.

"My ear drum."

FROM SECRET RADIO STATIONS

By Dr. Listner

From GERMANY (A lucky nation): We in Germany are a lucky nation, as ascertained recently by great leaders. We have much ,food although all in "Ersatz" (substitute) and on rationing cards, on which we can hardly get something; we have clothes of wood, but in a rain they become shorter and shorter; we have paper shoes but the wooden-soles are not very comfortable; we have medicines and drugs, but only worthless imitations; we have fuel, if we can get and swallow enough aspirin or run quickly round a table till we sweat; we suffer end-victory after end-victory and get nothing to see of an effect, and—what is more important—our leaders eventually now promise us nothing, but this time they hold this promise. No more promises, no more hopes of a quick victory, only a slogan; "Hold through or go down". That is our new slogan. That means we have to fear a defeat. Till now our slogan was: "Strength through joy", now the slogan is: "Strength through fear." They say in case of a defeat the whole nation must go down, not only the Nazis, as the enemy say. Therefore, we must together come out free, or we all must perish. That is the new slogan, new outlook, new order and new awaited end-victory to suffer in an endless unknown time. Are we not a lucky nation?

Battalion Of Enemy Infantry Wiped Out

Soviet Troops In Possession Of All Dominating Heights In Battle Area

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Moscow radio said to-day that the Russians have checked a frantic German bid to break through in the area of Mozdok, a keytown on the road to the Georgian capital Tiflis and 50 miles from the Grozny oil fields.

The announcer said that Soviet units are now in possession of all dominating heights in the battle area.

In the last few days, snipers in this area have accounted for more than 3,000 enemy killed.

MOSCOW: — To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of October 29, our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse (Western Caucasus) and in the area of Nalchik (Eastern Caucasus). No changes took place on other fronts."

16 GERMAN TANKS DESTROYED

The supplement to the Soviet 'communique' says, in the area of Stalingrad, fierce fighting continued. A battalion of German infantry supported by tanks launched attacks. All attacks were repulsed and Soviet troops are firmly holding their positions. In the factory area German tanks tried to advance. Soviet tank men barred the way to the German machines. The Germans were unable to withstand the onslaught and in spite of their numerical superiority had to withdraw. Sixteen German tanks were destroyed.

ENEMY DEFENCES BROKEN THROUGH

North-west of Stalingrad, a Soviet unit broke through the enemy defences. Engaging the enemy with hand grenades and in hand-to-hand fighting, they killed 130 of the enemy and captured an ammunition dump as well as other booty.

On another sector, Soviet artillery dispersed enemy troop concentrations.

North-east of Tuapse, fierce engagements were fought by Soviet troops. The enemy sustained considerable losses. One Soviet unit captured a height.

In the Nalchik area, our troops defended their positions against large numbers of enemy tanks. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

On the Kalinin front, Soviet units penetrated into an inhabited locality killing several hundred of the enemy.

ENEMY INFANTRY BATTALION WIPED OUT

The 'communique' adds: In fighting north-east of Tuapse, one battalion of enemy infantry was wiped out in the capture of the height. Booty captured included eight machine-guns. Three German aircraft were shot down. While Russian guerillas killed over one hundred Germans in a night engagement, another Russian guerilla band wiped out 150 Germans in action with an enemy punitive expedition of 600 men. The remainder of the enemy were dispersed. Guerillas also derailed a military train wrecking the railway engine and a number of trucks. In one sector, in the Nalchik area, the enemy succeeded in pressing Soviet units back. In another sector, artillery dislodged three German tanks and 15 lorries with troops and ammunition.

FRESH SOVIET REINFORCEMENTS

The dramatic race to save Stalingrad reached new intensity yesterday, says Reuter's special correspondent. Fresh Soviet reinforcements are fighting splendidly and a Soviet tank force has routed German tanks in one sector of the factory area though elsewhere ground was again lost.

At the same time, the relief army from the north-west drew nearer yesterday, again penetrating enemy defences and advancing after capturing a line of enemy trenches. Will they be in time? South of Stalingrad the Soviet forces advanced occupying the outskirts of a village.

AXIS FORCES KEEP UP THEIR PRESSURE

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Cabling from the Stalingrad front, to-day the Tass correspondent reported that despite their tremendous losses the Axis forces are keeping up their pressure at Stalingrad but the Red Army is holding the onslaught with exceptional firmness, inflicting especially heavy losses on the Germans.

Marshal Timoshenko's relief forces south of Stalingrad are smashing the enemy's defences, dugouts and fortifications.—Reuter.

CIVIL DEFENCE DAY

King Approves Nov. 15 For Commemoration

LONDON, Oct. 30.

H. M. the King has approved Sunday November 15 being appointed the "Civil Defence Day" to commemorate the defeat of the German air bombardment on Great Britain in 1940 and 1941. The Civil Defence Day is intended to commemorate not any particular raid or raids, but the whole of the enemy air attacks on British cities and countryside.—Reuter.

JAPS KNOCKING AT GATE

N. M. Joshi's Call For Mobilising Civil Defence

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, M. I. A. (Central) in an interview to the Press declared that though he disapproved of the policy of the Government in regard to the present political situation, yet he felt it his duty to take full part in the Civil Defence measures that have been taken and are under contemplation. Mr. Joshi said: "Many of my friends have asked why I am taking so much interest in Civil Defence activities, especially at a time like this when peoples' minds are very agitated. I am doing so for the very simple reason that I am interested in the welfare of the people, and I am anxious that all possible steps should be taken to minimise their sufferings. The enemy when he attacks is not going to harm only the Britishers. The bombardment is bound to be indiscriminate, and if proper precautionary steps are not taken our people will be the sufferers. I do not want this to happen."

Referring to the functions of the Joint Civil Defence Committee in Bombay, a body which consists of representatives of public bodies, Labour, Commerce and officials connected with Civil Defence work, Mr. Joshi said that it was convinced that the Committee was doing what was humanly possible to perfect the Civil Defence organisation of the city. Mr. Joshi appealed to the public to co-operate in Civil Defence activities.

Air attacks had already started in Assam and people could not afford to be indifferent any longer. He urged that people should help the various Civil Defence services by vounteering in large numbers.

People should get themselves trained as fire watchers, rescue men, first aiders and fire fighters that when the time comes they could save their relatives, friends and neighbours from the horrors of enemy bombardment.

Mr. Joshi refuted that on the Joint Civil Defence Committee in Bombay was officially 'bossed.' Out of 16 members there were only five officials. He was of the opinion that knowledge of officials connected with Civil Defence work was necessary to come to right decision in regard to various Civil Defence matters."—A. P.

RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 30.

Eighty-eight Red Shirt volunteers were arrested at Peshawar on Wednesday, while 150 have been detained at Mardan, according to a report.

Three businessmen who had been arrested in Peshawar under Defence of India Rules have been released.—A. P.

WIFE OF HARIJAN M.L.A. ARRESTED

KURNOOL, Oct. 30.

Srimati Amaravatamma, wife of Mr. S. Nagappa, a Harijan M.L.A. (in detention), has been arrested on a charge of distributing prejudicial pamphlets.—United Press.

STRIPES FOR ANANTAPUR MERCHANTS

ANANTAPUR, Oct. 30.

The Special Magistrate has convicted and sentenced V. Narayana Chetty and Venkatachalam, two merchants, to four months' R.I. and 15 stripes each on a charge of cutting telegraph wires near Kuntimaddi last month.—United Press.

Jailed For "Bhoi Patrika"

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

Kaku Parmanand Prabhudas (30), who was arrested on August 16 for committing a prejudicial act by writing "Bhoi Patrika" on the Road, at Shaikh Memon Street was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to further three months' R.I.

On a second and subsequent charge, the same person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default one month's R.I. by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Dadar Arrests

Among those arrested at Dadar on Thursday night were, besides Mr. G. Viswanath, Messrs. Ahmed Jaffar, M. Madhav Menon, Kas. and Sundaram. They are understood to be detained at Worli.

FEDERAL COURT

Four Applications For Leave To Appeal To P. C. Rejected

"Litigation Must Be Restricted On General Grounds Of Public Policy"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

In their judgment, delivered to-day, rejecting four applications for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, the Federal Court observed :—"We are invited to lay down rules by which our discretion in granting or refusing leave to appeal would be governed. We must decline thus to fetter the exercise of it. We shall continue to treat each case on its own merits, but we repeat what we have said before, that we will not entertain an application for leave to appeal on the ground only that the applicant is of opinion that our decision was wrong, and still less for the purpose of enabling him, in the phrase used by counsel in one of the cases, to 'try his luck' before yet one more tribunal. On general grounds of public policy, litigation in the form of appeals to several courts should be restricted rather than extended; but other conditions also have weighed with us."

CASES IN DETAIL

In the first of the four cases, the validity of the Punjab Restitution of Mortgaged Lands Act was challenged. In the second, it was contended that the Punjab Land Alienation Legislation offended against those provisions of the Constitution Act which prohibit certain kinds of discriminatory legislation. In the third case, from Patna, the Bihar Agricultural Income Tax Act was said to conflict with the principles underlying the Permanent Settlement, and in the fourth, which came from Madras, the question whether the provincial legislature and Government had the right to levy a Sale-Tax on the first sale by a manufacturer of goods manufactured by him (which had been left open in a previous decision of this court) was finally determined in favour of the province.

AUSTRALIAN ANALOGY

The judgment proceeded :—"Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar, who opposed the application in the Madras case based his contention upon the analogy of S. 74 of the Australian Constitution, which forbids an appeal to His Majesty-in-Council from a decision of the High Court of Australia on certain constitutional issues, unless the High Court certifies that the question is one which ought to be determined by His Majesty-in-Council, and empowers the High Court so to certify, "if satisfied that for any special reason the certificate should be granted".

JUDGES DIVIDED

So far as we are aware, in one case only has a certificate been granted under this section by the High Court—A.-G. for the Commonwealth of Australia versus the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. 1914 a case in which the judges were equally divided in opinion, so that the court in effect gave no decision and an authoritative pronouncement by some other tribunal became necessary.

We have in an earlier case uttered a word of warning on the danger of applying decisions on one constitutional enactment to the interpretation of another; but an examination of the Australian decisions shows how strongly the High Court of Australia holds the view that since the primary responsibility for determining the constitutional cases which fall under S. 74 lies upon itself it ought not without grave reason to attempt to shift that responsibility on to others. In view of the similarity between S. 74 and S. 208 (B) of the Indian Constitution Act, we think it right to take note of the principle of the Australian decisions, even though we may be less rigid in applying it.

FEDERAL COURT'S STATUS

The Federal Court has not as yet the wide jurisdiction of the High Court of Australia, nor does India, whatever her hopes may be, yet possess the same political status as the Australian Commonwealth. But this court is the first court sitting on Indian soil whose jurisdiction, limited though it may be at present, extends to the whole of British India. Its establishment marked a new stage in India's constitutional evolution, and the evolution of Indian political thought of which we cannot pretend to be unaware, ever since we last heard an application for leave to appeal has served only to increase and emphasize the significance of its authority

It is not subordinate to any other court; and it is plain that this conception of its status was present in the minds of those who framed the present constitution when they gave to the court itself the right to say whether it would permit any cases which came before it on appeal to be reviewed elsewhere. The ancient prerogative right of His Majesty to grant special leave to appeal, though it has now been made statutory by S. 208 (B), does not affect this aspect of the matter."

The court gave further reasons for observing that :—"We are not disposed to encourage Indian litigants to seek for the determination of constitutional questions elsewhere than in their own supreme court. We do not and indeed we cannot lay down a rule that we will never grant leave to appeal, for that would be to alter the provisions of the Act and to usurp legislative functions, but we shall grant it sparingly and only in exceptional cases."—A. P.

NETHERLANDS LINE-UP

Extra-Territoriality In China To Be Relinquished

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

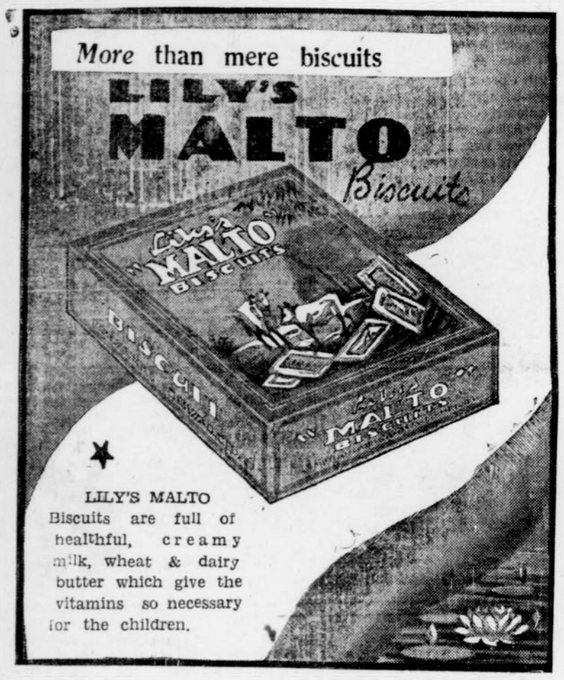
The Netherlands Government has notified the Chinese Government of its intention to relinquish extra-territoriality and related rights in China and to conclude a new treaty on the basis of equality, Mr. Shao Yu Ling, the Director of the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, disclosed yesterday.

DR. SOONG TAKES CHARGE OF FOREIGN OFFICE

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

Dr. T. V. Soong, accompanied by General Chiang Kai-Shek, arrived at the Foreign Office in Chungking yesterday morning and formally assumed his duties as Minister of Foreign Affairs, says a message from the Chungking.

The Generalissimo, in handing over the office to Dr. Soong, emphasized the importance of the work of the Ministry and advised the staff to work untiringly under the leadership of Dr. Soong.—A. P.



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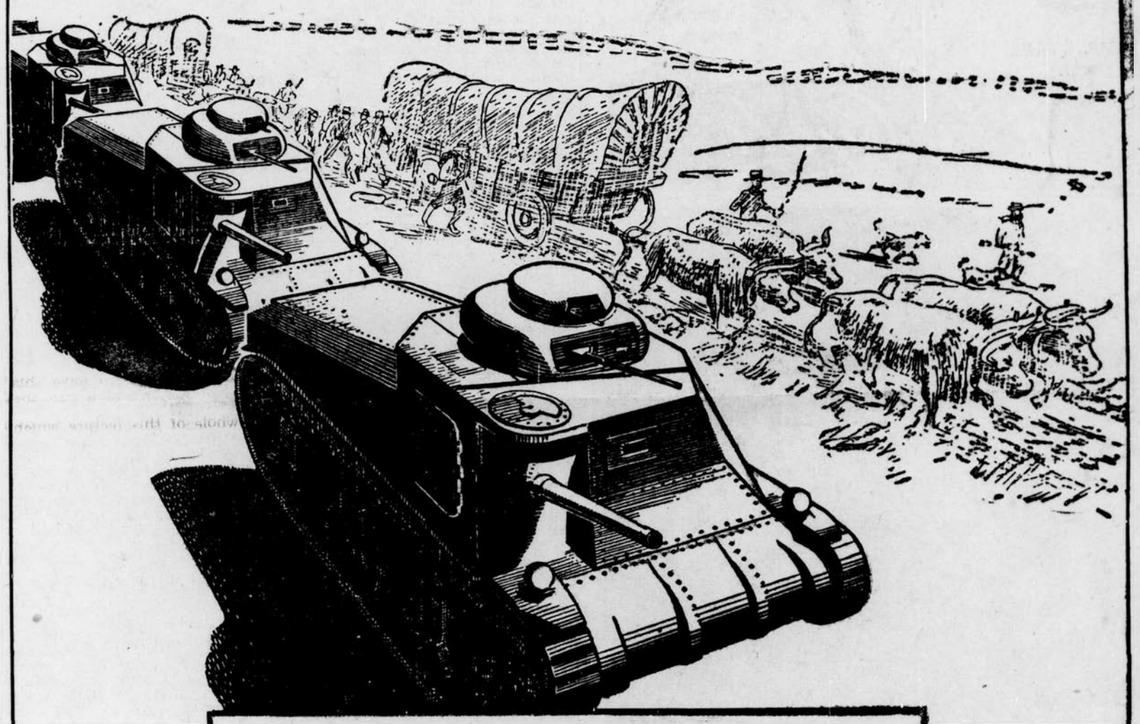

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HALF AN HOUR WITH SOHRAB MODI

(From A Correspondent).

Memories of "Sikandar" and "Pukar" were in my mind as I covered the short distance from Sewri station to the well-known Minerva Studios. The studio itself stands amidst picturesque surroundings. No imposing buildings there, no ultra-modern specimens of architectural exuberance: and no sophisticated, streamlined beauties flit about. Modest, but modern, simple and spotlessly clean everywhere. The buildings reminded me of the summer-house of a rich, retired businessman....glass-panelled outhouses, with a small but lovely garden. Everything in the studios and the offices savoured of a distinct taste. The well-kept garden, the neatly furnished rooms, the simple and courteous staff....all told the same story—the story of a man with distinct tastes and who has imparted these tastes to everyone around him.

Punctual to the minute, Sohrab Mody, the great director-actor, was there to receive me with his captivating smile and vigorous shakes. What a man! He does not over-awe you with his mannerisms, but wins you over with a vigorous personality, simple manners, captivating smile and courtesy, and as you converse with him, you detect a peculiar ability to win people over to his way of thinking, and I should admit, the best way. I found in him the key-note of his success: he lives in everything he does, and the best is none too good for him. Here is a man who can move audience by his acting, and make pictures that the masses will never forget....a master of mass psychology.

"This is a small studio you have got. How do you contrive to produce such enormous hits like Sikandar and Pukar?"

For answer he got up, bade me follow him to the studios. I have seen many studios in and outside Bombay. I have seen them when production is in full swing and also when they do not work, but I could recall very few studios which had "method and efficiency" written all over in the same manner as Minerva.

"You think my studio is small" he began, "but external appearances often belie truth, I always relie on efficiency and systematic work to get the maximum out of the studio. I have no use for lazy lads. Some may be clever, some may be intelligent, but all should be efficient and systematic. My boys are here by nine. I explain to everyone what he is expected to do: they understand the job and take pleasure in doing it."

"What!" he was hurt. "I am not shifting."

"Then what are your plans for the Nationals?" I pursued.

"My plans are in the offing. There is no need of haphazard programmes. I am working out a system. Many studios in India fail due to their slovenliness and unsystematic handling of things. There are a lot of things to be done, and a 'pucca' system evolved, before my plans for the Nationals materialise. But you can be sure, when my plans are ready, I shall be producing pictures simultaneously both at the Nationals and at the Minerva."

Thus ended a pleasant interview. Here is a man who is destined by temperament to succeed, in whose association one takes pleasure.

"Badal" To-day At Three Theatres

Eastern Pictures "Badal" touchingly shows how a young man's life was ruined only because of 'Bread'. Jahur Raja, Urmilla, Radharani play attractive roles in "Badal" released this week at Chitra, Novelty and Edward.

An outstanding Tamil film "Tulsi Brinda" will be shown at the City Light on Sunday at 10 a. m. "Nartaki" starring Lila Desai, Pankaj Mullick and Najam is being shown at present.

Must Bombay Talkies Split?

By T. V. P.

Is there a split coming in the Bombay Talkies Studio? Inquiries made with those who can speak with authority and authenticity, unfortunately, point towards that culmination.

Bombay Talkies is a big name in the Cinema industry which by now has come to be a synonym for successful team-work. The company richly deserved this tribute from the people in view of its roaring success even after and in spite of the much regretted demise of the late Mr. Himansu Rai.

When one says team-work is the keyword of the latest triumphs of Bombay Talkies like "Bandhan", "Naya Sansar" and "Jhoola", it would be invidious to single out any one for special credit and yet the name of Shashadhar Mookerji cannot escape any one's attention for special mention in this connection.

Zuhur Raja, Director, Scenario writer and Chief Player of 'Badal'.

The public, interested in Bombay Talkies delightful productions is scarcely concerned with all the details of the dispute. But the public is certainly concerned about getting to see films like the ones they have recently shown and would like to see the well-known team to compose their differences and prepare for making even better and more delightful films than they have made so far.

Popular Old Timers

"Kunwara Bap" at Lamington, "Besant" at Majestic, "Sarkari Pahune" at Krishna, "Uljhan" at Roxy, "Chandni" at Opera House, "Khan Daan" at West End, "Jawab" at Imperial and "Roti" at Swastik are quite popular, but some of these like "Kunwara Bap" and "Sarkari Pahune" are vacating in favour of new releases for the Divali season.

"Mera Gaon" Coming To Roxy Next Saturday

The world conflict for the freedom of the human race against tyranny and aggression is presented in a nutshell in Laxmi Productions' patriotic film "Mera Gaon" which is booked as the next change at Roxy. "Mera Gaon" is a story of a youth and a girl who fought for the liberties and rights of the people of a village against the tyranny of the zamindar.

Leading the cast of "Mera Gaon" are stars like Hansa, Chhaya Devi, Jairaj, Jagdish, K. C. Dey, Moti and Agha. The film is directed by Prafulla Roy and will be released through Supreme Film Distributors.

Three 'Bharat' Releases In Town

The Bharat Pictures, Ltd., started by Seth Suganchand Tapadia, have spread its activities all over the country establishing its branches at Bombay, Delhi and Lahore. To-day, there are three Bharat releases running in town: They are Acharya Art Productions' "Kunwara Bap" (15th week) "Uljhan" (4th week), and Unity Productions' "Bhakta Kabir" which is to be opened at Minerva to-day by Mr. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay. This achievement is due to the business ability of Bharat's executives, chiefly the Bombay Manager, Mr. Choksi.

"Vishnu Leela", a Tamil film will be shown at Broadway on Sunday at 10 a.m. the picture is directed by Raja Sandow.

Mehtab and Mazhar Khan in 'Bhakta Kabir'

"BHAKTA-KABIR" TODAY AT MINERVA

Unity Productions' "Bhakta-Kabir," will be released from today (Saturday), at Minerva, through the Bharat Pictures Ltd.

"Bhakta-Kabir" is a picture which has tremendous National and Social significance. It is a film-biography of a weaver-saint of philosophic India, directed by Mr. Rameshwar Sharma.

Here is a film that comes out with a clarion call for Hindu-Muslim unity. Here is a biography of a great soul who lived and suffered for one cause only Hindu-Muslim unity.

Led by a great cast headed by Mehtab, Mazahar, Bharat-Bhushan, Gyani, Padma Devi Ansari, Jyotsna Gupta and others, "Bhakta Kabir" has inspiring music set to melodious tunes by Himansu Dutt.

A Week To Wait For "Ten O'Clock"

The people of Bombay are looking to the release of "Ten O' Clock" at Central Cinema, as an important item in their Diwali celebrations.

Interest is further roused by the fact that "Ten O' Clock" is known to be a rich, romantic story with plenty of fun and music. A story of college students could not be otherwise.

Director Raja Nene and Music Director Keshavrao Bhole are understood to have placed special emphasis on the musical element in "Ten O' Clock". Urmilla and Ratnamala in the Hindustani and Marathi versions respectively, and the wonder-girl Baby Shakuntala are stated to have been of considerable assistance in carrying out their intentions.

"Meri Ankhe" starring Khurshid and Mazhar Khan is being shown for second week at Broadway.

Muslim Institute Of Physical Culture

A concert was held on Sunday, in aid of the Muslim Institute of Physical Culture, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mr. M. K. Azad presiding. Among the artistes, who took part in the concert, were the well-known film star, Surendranath, Vaissla Kumthekar, Sanatkumar Jhaveri, Iqbalbai of Delhi, Durgabai of Delhi, Panaiai Ghose, Master Syed, Miss Alaknanda, Ashraf Khan and Miss Malki. The City Youths' Athletic Club gave a display of wrestling, catch-as-catch-can style Mr. P. G. Madgaikar showed some magic tricks and the stndents of the Muslim Institute of Culture performed acrobatic stunts and feats of strength:

Mr. M. K. Azad distributed prize and in the coarse of his speech said that though the institution was founded and managed by Muslims, it was open to members of all communities.

The Hon. Secretary, in presenting the report of the Institute, whose success is mainly due to Messrs. Hanif Maniar, Adam Maniar and others, said:

The Muslim Institute of Physical Culture was founded in 1940 and in this short period, it has been able, under adverse circumstances and pecuniary difficulties, to make a name for itself and achieve the purpose for which it was established, namely to stir a desire among the Muslim youths of the city for physical development. At the commencement of this institution which was founded by Muslim enthusiasts like Messrs. Adulrehman Abubaker Patel, Abdulkarim Hasan Sarang, Abdulrazak N. Kashmiri, Adam S. Maniar, Yusuf Moledina, A. K. Baig and Aziz Pahelwan, was situated in the premises of the Farooqi Volunteer Corps, but later on a more commodious room was rented at its present address for the exclusive use of its members.

The principal aim of the institution is to promote the physical welfare of all the communities irrespective of caste and creed. Though the institution has undertaken to impart physical education to persons of all denominations, its services have mostly been availed of by the poor Muslims as the institution is situated in a Muslim locality. It is also hoped to open branches of the institution in other localities as soon as funds permit.

APPEAL.

In conclusion it will not be out of place to make a strong appeal at this opportunity, to the Muslim community in general and to various Muslim charitable trusts and other leading Muslims to give this institution generous contributions and thereby give encouragement to the enthusiastic youths of the city who have given a lead in establishing such a model Institution.

The concert was financially a great success.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Homi Contractor's Views On Ranji Trophy

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Since I wrote last week proposing the inauguration of a new tournament for local clubs, Mr. H. N. Contractor, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Cricket Association, has expressed his views on the Ranji Trophy at Bori Bunder. He says, "The Cricket Championship of India has encountered numerous obstacles and passed through many vicissitudes in its path to the position it now enjoys in the sport of this country. I doubt if the difficulties likely to arise this season are such as to represent a danger to its success. In fact, taken all in all, last season's tournament was played under equally critical, if not worse, conditions, but these were not allowed to interfere with its typically smooth progress."

All I can say on the above statement is that Homi Contractor is either blind to the realities of the present situation or is talking with a tongue in his cheek. Does he really mean to say that the conditions in India are better this year than it was last year? was the political situation than what it is to-day? Were not the railway concessions prevailing then? Was there so much shortage of food-stuffs and other materials then as it is now? Was there so much of difficulty in securing housing accommodation as it is to-day? Perhaps Homi is living a world of his own and does not know what is happening in the country at present.

FOR HOMI'S ENLIGHTENMENT

Is it not a fact that the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament could not be played this year on account of financial and other reasons? Homi may well enquire from the Honorary Secretary of the All-India Foot ball Federation why the Santosh Trophy Tournament was abandoned this season. He may also ask the Honorary Secretary of the Western India Football Association why they could not invite up-country teams as usual for the Rovers Cup? It must be remembered that these competitions were held last year without a hitch. If the conditions were better this year, why did the above bodies make a departure in their routine? Perhaps Homi does not know that the railways are asking the public to travel as little as possible!

I agree with him that our sporting activities should be continued as far as possible. This means that our competitions should be restricted to local players and teams. Participation of a few players in a Badminton or Table Tennis Tournament or of a team of football, hockey or cricket in a particular competition outside their station is one thing and gallivanting of several teams to and fro various parts of the country is quite another. Take for instance, Bombay's case. Suppose we participate in the Ranji Trophy. If we go up to the final—which we are sure to do—how many trips our players would have to make and to what distances? Who is going to pay their expenses? I suppose Homi wants the B.C.A. to foot the bill. Well they can afford to do so?

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

But what about the other associations? I know almost everybody would be willing to take part, if their expenses are guaranteed by others! It would be interesting to know if all those who have made up their minds to participate, are prepared to bear all their own expenses from beginning to end. Even then, the difficulties I have mentioned above would still exist. Therefore, I have suggested that a tournament for local teams only, which would not involve much expense or travelling, should be inaugurated at once. This will give our players plenty of scope to exhibit their talents and a good deal of entertainment to the lovers of cricket in this city. Would Homi bend his energies towards the attainment of this objective soon?

Punjab Assembly

Rs. 131 LAKHS FOR WHEAT STORAGE

Supplementary Estimates Aggregating Rs. 1,88,00,000 Passed

LAHORE, Oct. 30.

Supplementary estimates aggregating Rs. 1,88,00,000 for measures mostly necessitated by the war, were placed before the Punjab Assembly by Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, were passed after a brief discussion this afternoon.

These included a sum of Rs. 131,00,000 for the wheat storage scheme and Rs. 10,00,000 for improvements in the conditions of service of the members of the Civic Guard.

Other proposals are the formation of the Security Inteligence staff in the districts to forestall and detect "Fifth Column" activities for which Rs. 3,38,000 have been provided and the creation of armed reserved of police at a cost of Rs. 13,00,000. Provision has also been made for the purchase of about 1,200 cycles in order to increase the mobility of the police without depending on motor transport in view of petrol rationing.

The opposition members, including Sardar Santokh Singh, Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Tejsingh Swatanatar and Sardar Sohansingh Josh, ex-detenus, took the opportunity to ventilate the grievances by Congress prisoners and made certain suggestions for the extension of facilities to them. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier, assured that any legitimate grievance brought to his notice would be sympathetically considered. He disclosed that orders had already been issued for the supply of charpoys to the prisoners concerned and suitable books would also be supplied to them. The Premier appealed to the Communist members to help in consolidating the anti-Fascist forces.—A. P.

Provision For Tackling Fifth Columnists

There was a debate on the demand for Rs. 3,38,140 for the formation of a Security Intelligence staff to assist the C. I. D. in checking persons working or likely to work for the enemy, preventing and investigating manifestations of "Fifth Columnist" activities, collecting and disseminating intelligence, and carrying on for the Director of Military Intelligence certain important intelligence duties.

The Premier, said that when the war was on, Government must take all measures to fight "Fifth Columnist" activities, and such intelligence staff as proposed was necessary for the same. He also appealed for communal unity which, he said, would bring independence to India as the British Government had already announced.—United Press.

NEGRO SAVES LIVES OF EIGHT AMERICANS

COLOMBO, Oct. 21.

Adrift in the Indian Ocean for over a month, eight American merchant seamen owe their lives to the ingenuity and courage of a Negro comrade, who braved the shark-infected seas to dive and fish with his bare hands and so keep the shipwrecked mariners' dwindling food supplies replenished. They were members of the crew of an American freighter which was sunk by a Japanese submarine some months ago.

They were adrift in an open raft, but very soon they were faced with starvation as their food supplies were exhausted. Here the Negro came to their rescue. He would dive into the sea, despite the sharks around, and would reappear with a fairly large fish in his hands. He kept the party's food supplies replenished by this unique method of fishing till they were picked up by a British naval vessel after having been adrift for 36 days.—A. P.

PARSI ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Brisk sales were made at the Parsi art and craft exhibition which was declared open at the C. J. Hall on Friday evening. The exhibition is organised under the auspices of the Parsi Unemployment Fund and its object is to encourage Parsi art and industry. The exhibition remains open till Tuesday next. Admission is free.

There are about 50 stalls in the exhibition containing mill cloth, sarees, borders, blouses, toilet, perfumery, essences, colognewater, tea, sweets, toys, and various other articles of household-utility.

Declaring the exhibition open Sir Sorabji Saklatwalla, stressed the need of such exhibitions for encouraging unemployed Parsis.

Dr. Behram Mehta emphasized the need of a central marketing agency which could help the sale of the best products. He further suggested that production should be on a non-communal basis.

Sir Azizul Huque On

HIDDEN TREASURES IN BENGALI LANGUAGE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 30.

A large number of Indians gathered at the Bengal-India Restaurant this afternoon to listen to the admirable lecture on the development of Bengali language by Sir Aziz-ul-Huque.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the "Hindustani" Majlis when Prof. G. S. Dara presided Sir Aziz-ul-Huque traced back the history of the language stage by stage during the last century quoting lengthily from prose and poetry of some eminent Bengali Hindu and Moslem scholars and poets.

Sir Aziz-ul-Huque added "The most recent contributions which enriched the Bengali Language came from the world renowned poet Ramindranath Tagore."

The common language spoken by the various religious communities can well serve as a useful medium for fostering a still higher alm of the realm's national unity.

Prof Dara, barrister from Lahore congratulated Sir Aziz-ul-Huque.

In his exhaustive and masterly researches with the Bengal. language adding: "For the first time in our lives some of us, non-Bengali have come to realise what treasure is laid hidden in the Bengali language which our distinguished Moslem speaker has unlocked for, thus helping us glance them at any rate."

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(3) Seth Kantilal Nahalchand, Merchant, Bombay.
(4) Seth L. V. Apte, Merchant, Bombay.
(5) Seth Navinchandra Mafatlal, Merchant, Bombay.

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Messrs. Mafatlal, Apte and Kantilal Ltd.

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Messrs. Shri Laxmi Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Phaltan.

Auditors:

Messrs. G. M. Oak & Co., Registered Accountants, Poona 2.

Registered Office:— PHALTAN.

OBJECTS:—The Company was registered as a limited liability Company with an initial capital of Rs. 10,00,000 according to the Companies' Act in Phaltan State, with its main object as the manufacture of sugar and by-products of sugar, Molasses etc.

HISTORY:—The Company's Factory is erected at Sakharwadi in Phaltan State and has a plant capable of crushing 650/700 tons cane per day. Being the first factory in Phaltan State, the Phaltan Durbar has granted some valuable concessions to the Company which are:—

(1) Help to acquire land for cultivation of sugar cane and securing adequate water supply for cane.

(2) Exemption from income tax for a period of 10 years from the commencement of actual manufacture of sugar.

(3) A flat rate of one anna per rupee by way of income tax, super tax etc. after the expiration of 10 years.

The Company started manufacture of sugar in 1934 and therefore the profits are not subject to any taxation till 1944.

A little under 3,000 acres of land is under cultivation for growing sugar cane. The Nira canal from which the water is available runs alongside the estate of the Company.

Messrs. Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd., are appointed Managing Agents of the Company by agreement dated 17th September, 1942. The remuneration payable to them is (1) An office allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per month (2) 12½% commission on the net profits of the Company. Three of the Directors of the Company Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai, V. S. Apte and Kantilal Nahalchand are the Directors of Messrs. Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.

WORKING RESULTS: The details of the working can be seen from the auditors' certificate attached hereto.

Practically the whole of the profit received by the Company during the previous three years (Rs. 30,00,000) has been capitalised by the Company bringing up the total paid up capital to Rs. 40,00,000.

Following table shows the gross profit made by this Company during the previous three years.

	Year 1938-39	Year 1939-40	Year 1940-41
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From the figures of working available for the year ending 30-9-42 it is probable that the Company may be able to pay a dividend of 14 to 16 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Company.

PROSPECTS: Sugar industry is at present one of the premier industry of India particularly by reason of the Sugar Factories (Protection) Act XIII of 1932 by Government of India whereby Indian Sugar has been very beneficially protected against importation of foreign sugar until 31-3-1946, in consequence of which the outlook for Indian sugar is believed to be bright.

Article 105 provides that no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting whilst any call or other money is due from him.

The Directors were holding the entire share capital of the Company till recently when they offered 24,000 shares of their holding for sale at Rs. 125 per share, during June, 1942. All these shares have been underwritten by Mr. Vasantlal M. Mehta.

The Company does not intend to establish a place of business in British India.

Copies of Prospectus and other details can be available from Mr. Vasantlal M. Mehta, 42-44, Champa Galli, Bombay 2.

A summary of the Balance Sheet for the year ending 30-9-41 is given hereunder:—

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES	Rs.	PROPERTY & ASSETS	Rs.
Capital	10,00,000	Lands, Buildings, Plant & Machinery, Rly. Lines etc. ...	30,80,757
Depreciation Fund ...	11,21,358	Motor cars, Stores, Live stocks, etc.	5,71,695
Reserve Fund	19,50,000	Crops in progress	9,95,992
Liabilities	4,07,225	Debtors	9,75,184
Profit & Loss A/c	11,79,817	Cash & Bank Balances ...	34,772
Total	56,58,400	Total	56,58,400

The present price of the shares is about Rs. 172. The buyers are entitled to the dividend on these shares for the year ending 30th September 1942, which is expected to be paid in January, 1943.

An application is being made to the Bombay Native Stock Brokers Association, Bombay, to have the shares for dealing in the market.

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Directors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' Report Under Section 93 (1A) (1B)

of

The Indian Companies Act, 1913-36.

We beg to Report that the Phaltan Sugar Works, Limited, made Profit during the three years ending 30th September, 1939, 1940 and 1941 and that no dividend was declared by the Company, out of the profits in any of the said three years.

The statement showing working results for the above mentioned three years is as follows:—

INCOME

Source of Income			Year ending 30th Sept., 1939	Year ending 30th Sept., 1940	Year ending 30th Sept., 1941
Sugar Sales	...	Rs.	27,56,466	44,71,414	37,99,926
Sundry Receipts	...	„	979	3,886	17,621
Total	...	„	27,57,445	44,75,300	38,17,547

EXPENSES

Head			Year ending 30th Sept., 1939	Year ending 30th Sept., 1940	Year ending 30th Sept., 1941
Plantation Exp.:		Rs.	10,53,683	13,99,594	13,04,352
Manufacturing Exp. including stores, Chemicals, salaries and wages, etc.		„	2,38,608	3,31,037	2,83,254
Excise Duty		„	4,06,646	6,41,992	8,90,856
Administration Exp.		„	1,11,290	1,00,399	2,52,323
Directors' fees		„	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Managing Director's Commission.....		„	14,972	28,235	13,999
Depreciation:		„	1,36,700	7,14,521	Nil.
		„	19,61,899	32,15,778	27,44,784
Net Profit		„	7,95,546	12,59,522	*10,72,763
					*(Subject to provision for Depreciation for the year), if required.
Total ...		Rs.	27,57,445	44,75,300	38,17,547

Out of the above total Net Profits only a total sum of Rs. 19,50,000/- has been appropriated by the Shareholders, to the Reserve Fund Account.

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'VARSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

Poddar Commerce College Principal Advocates Benevolent Despotism

More witnesses were examined by the Maharashtra University Committee, when it met at the University building on Friday afternoon. Sir Raghunath Paranjpye presided. In addition to the members present on the previous day Prof. D. R. Gadgil was also present.

Mr. C. N. Patwardhan, Principal, Ramji Assar Vidyalaya, Ghatkopar, stated that the proposed university should be based on certain principles which he enunciated. According to him the University should be constituted on a definite plan of education and the execution of the ideals should be the concern of a body of experts Private and Government institutions should be taken over and regrouped with smaller units by the University. This regrouping should cover institutions of the present higher, secondary, collegiate, post-graduate and special types.

Mr. Patwardhan wanted the administration to be in the hands of educational experts, who would not be connected with any of the constituent colleges. The administration should not be run by professors and donors. For a period of ten years he did not even want a Senate or Syndicate. He wanted that while Poona would be the main centre of the new University, every district of Maharashtra should have some distinctive activity of its own. For instance he wanted Satara to be the centre of military education.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar gave evidence 'in camera.'

TEACHERS MUST PREDOMINATE

Principal N G. Naralkar of the Poddar College of Commerce said that the new University should serve all the Marathi-speaking areas of the Bombay Province, excluding Bombay.

The University was to have a full-time Vice-Chancellor on contract basis. He should get an all inclusive honorarium of Rs. 10,000. No teacher of the University was to get more than Rs 500 a month.

Question:—"Would you be in favour of giving a place—or places—on the Senate of the University to a person contributing a substantial amount (say Rs. 50,000) or an annual contribution of say, Rs. 10,000.

Answer:—"No. (A marble tablet—yes)"

WANTED BENEVOLENT DESPOTISM

He wanted an aristocracy of intellect to administer the University with a benevolent despotism. The general public should have no legal control or administrative share in running the University. He did not want democracy of the prevalent type. The heads of the various departments with the Vice-Chancellor should control everything.

Father J. Duhr stated that the establishment of a Maharashtra University was overdue. He thought there was not the slightest danger of the proposed University weakening the sentiment of National Unity. He was of the opinion that the territorial jurisdiction of the University should extend over all the Marathi and Kannada-speaking districts in the Province. He also stated that English should be the normal medium of instruction except in purely Indian subjects like Indian languages and Indian history.

LONDON: Rev. Stanley H. Dixon, Pioneer of Aid to China has been appointed Chairman of the United Aid to China Fund in succession to the Bishop of Hong Kong who is returning to China.

No Regimentation Of Thought & Language

Bombay Text-Book Committee's Recommendations

Reconstruction of Divisional School Book Committees, remuneration for members of the Committees, the charging of fees for all books seeking Departmental sanction and the adoption of a basis for writing and judging text books are some of the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to report on the selection and preparation of text books.

The Committee does not suggest any important change in regard to text books in secondary schools, saying that a more vigorous insistence on good quality will bring about a better selection of books than is possible at present.

Among existing primary school books the Committee found a dearth of really good books as regards finish and attractiveness and of books written with a knowledge and appreciation of the child mind. In order to ensure greater efficiency in the selection and sanction of books, the Committee recommends the reconstruction of Divisional School Book Committees of impartial experts for each subject.

Other recommendations of the Committee in this regard are: payment of remuneration to members of the Committees to ensure efficiency and impartiality, mere imitations of existing books should not be put on the sanctioned list; continuation of the existing restriction of three academic years for any change in text books; charging of fees for books seeking departmental sanction with a view to preventing frivolous books being sent up for scrutiny.

As regards Local Authority schools, the Committee makes the further recommendation that each Administrative Officer should read the books carefully before recommending them to the School Board. The Committee suggests that, as each series has its own plan and method, it should be used for at least one complete stage in the school and, if a new series is to be introduced, it should be done step by step.

NO SRACRIFICE OF HISTORICAL TRUTH

The Committee has set down a number of rules for the writing and selection of text books. As regards language books it says that the language, topics and context should be suitable to the age, level of understanding and environment of the pupils, the lessons should be in harmony with ethical ideals and national culture and the series as a whole should deal, among others, with topics such as travels and adventure, scenes from village and town life, appreciation of natural beauty and works of art, folk tales, crafts, industries, sanitation and hygiene descriptions of manners and customs of people in various countries and lives of great men in all walks of life. As regards books on history, two of the Committee's rules lay down that on no account should historical truth be sacrificed or distorted and that the treatment of old animosities should be tactful.

There is no accepted common terminology in the regional languages for technical terms and the Committee suggests that efforts should be made to determine it.

A VEXED QUESTION

After dealing with the problem of uniformity in text books otherwise, the Committee says that it is a vexed question. It does not subscribe to the view that only one set of books should be sanctioned in each subject even for primary schools as that would lead to regimentation of thought and language which must be avoided at all cost in education. The Committee recommends that the number of text books on the sanctioned list should be limited to: (1) 10 sets of language readers and 10 books or sets on every other subject in Marathi; (2) Five sets of language readers and five books or sets on every other subject in Gujarati; (3) Four sets of language readers and four books or sets on every other subject in Kannada and Urdu. This limitation, according to the Committee will prevent the market from being swamped with books of the same type and will lead to improvement in the quality of books by narrowing the sphere of competition, it will also enable publishers to produce books at a reasonably low cost.

The Committee consisted of Mr. D. C. Pavate (Chairman) Mr. Syed Nurullah, Miss Amy B.H.J. Rustomjee, Miss Sulabha Panandikar, Messrs. S. Tawde, H. S. Torgal, P. D. Vyas, L. R. Desai, S. L. Karandikar, S. A. Brelvi, M. K. Karkhanis, B.G. Jagtap, D. R. Gadgil, K. R. Kanitkar, Miss R. Reuben and Mr. G. S. Khair.

Miss Rustomjee, Miss Panandikar, Mr. Karandikar, Mr. K. R. Kanitkar, Miss R. Reuben and Mr. G. S. Khair have written minutes of dissent and Mr. Brelvi a note.

MODEL BOOKS BY GOVT.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in his note says: "While I fully agree with my colleagues in their views on the question of the number of the text-books to be sanctioned for use in schools I think that the recommendations made by the Committee should not preclude the State from preparing and publishing these text-books. In the interest of education, private enterprize must have free and full scope; but it should not be forgotten that a representative Government is not only expected to know the educational needs of children attending schools, but, with its resources, is also in a position to satisfy them adequately. I suggest, therefore, that, besides setting up a machinery for examining and sanctioning text-books, Government should undertake the preparation of model text-books. They should for this purpose, engage experts representing all interests and also make their own arrangement for the printing and publishing of these books. The books published by Government will be on the sanctioned list in addition to the maximum number of books on each subject recommended by the Committee. The preparation and publication of text-books by Government, far from discouraging private enterprize, will, I believe, stimulate healthy competition between the two agencies and thus tend to raise the standard of text-books. In selecting the personnel of Committees for preparing and reviewing books, care should be taken to see that the interests of all communities are, as far as possible, safeguarded.

ABSOLUTE UNIFORMITY

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, in his minute of dissents, expresses his views in favour of absolute uniformity of text-books.

Mr. K. R. Kanitkar thinks that diversity of text-books may be desirable in higher standards but it is not specially in the first four standards.

Mr. G. S. Khair only disagrees with the decision of the Committee on the question of the agency for prescribing text-books.

WANTED NO LIMIT

Miss Rustomjee, Miss Panandikar and Miss Reuben, differ from their colleagues on the question of setting a limit to the number of text-books sanctioned for use in primary schools. In their view there should be no arbitrary limit to the number of text-books on the sanctioned list, except that which will automatically be set by quality and suitability.

Caucasus Defends India, Says Kalinin

Turn It Into Graveyard Of Invaders, He Exhorts

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Writing under the title "Caucasus Defends India" in the Soviet War News Weekly the President of the Supreme Soviet M. Mikhail Kalinin says:—

As far back as 1918 Germans set themselves the object of seizing the Ukraine, the Caucasus the Turkish port of Trebizond, all Asia Minor and attacking India, intending in this way to achieve world domination.

To-day the Fascist press is recalling with relish the German invasion of the Caucasus in 1918.

For instance the German newspaper "Deutsche Ukrainer Zeitung" wrote, "When one thinks that to-day German Alpine troops have appeared once more in those districts to carry out the behest of 1918, the logic of world history must be clearly realised. To-day Germany is materialising her victory which was postponed 25 years ago."

"The Red Army is checking the enemy's advance. The Trans-Caucasian republics have also risen in defence of the northern Caucasus.

The Germans wish to enslave the Caucasian peoples and lay a road to India across the mountains.

Let us turn the Caucasus into the graveyard of the invaders".—Reuter.

AUTHOR OF "SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN" IMPRISONED

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Amleto Vespa, author of the best seller "Secret Agent of Japan" a book disclosing Japan's brutal police methods in Manchuria is imprisoned in a wooden cage at Fort Santiago, Manila, according to news reaching here. He was arrested by the Japanese shortly after the occupation of the Philippines.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI WELCOMES C. R.'s PLAN?

NAGPUR, Oct. 29.

It is understood in well-informed circles that Gandhiji has privately written to some friends partially approving indirectly Mr. Rajagopalachariar's recent move and also suggesting that the United Nations must guarantee India's independence.

This letter is strictly private and it is only by implications that some inference can be drawn to advantage.—Orient Press.

Fr. Envoy Resigns

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 30.

The French Minister to Uruguay, M. Henri Hopenot, has sent his resignation to the Vichy Government as a protest against the dispatch of French workers to Germany. He has handed over the Legation to the Secretary, M. Monmayou.—Reuter.

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